





Thursday, October 14, 1999

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Commisson approves water system deal

sion's Monday meeting was almost payment of \$800, and the chairman without compensation.

a record setter. Commissioners took of the board being compensated The merger of the Goodman and

appeared before the commissioners tion, and this will provide them the county highway department to Trafto obtain their permission for the ability to do that," said Whittaker. fic Signs of Jacksonville, Fla. The merger of two of the county's water The compensation will be based company was low bidder at systems with the City of Enter- on the number of years the present \$6,548.20. prise's system. He told commissioners that the served.

"Because Goodman and Bethany and meeting.

county, it is a legal requirement that taker and Dale Marsh, attorney rep- Courthouse and elected to review we get prior approval by the com- resenting the Goodman Water the specs in the bid request before mission. And that is why we're here Authority, that these monies would letting it out for bidding. today," said Whittaker.

Goodman Water Board had amend- was also stated that this would be commission initializing a federal ed their Certificate of Incorpora- done before the final transition of aid resurfacing project for Co. Rd. tion, and the first order of business the authority to the Enterprise sys- 321 from Co. Rd. 306 to Co. Rd. would be to approve or disapprove tem.

bers for their service on the board. vote of 6-0-1 with commissioner concurred with Tindell's request. The revision allows that each Robert Stephens abstaining.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor member of the board be compensated at the rate of \$50 per meeting water authorities throughout the The Coffee County Commis- attended with a maximum annual county were serving and had served

less than 30 minutes to conduct \$50 per meeting attended with a Bethany water systems with the business except for the signing of maximum of \$1,500 annually. Enterprise system was unanimously bills, and it took a little doing to get "They have been serving without approved by the commission. a quorum to stray long enough to compensation for all these years Under the heading of old busiand before it is transferred they ness, commissioners awarded the Attorney Dick Whittaker wanted there to be some compensabild for supplying traffic signs to the

board members and chairman have
The annual bid for assisted hauling remained tabled until the counboards of Goodman and Bethany During the discussion of this ty engineer can further study the water authorities had reached an action, it was pointed out that this bids received. Body capacities agreement with the City of Enter- action was done in accordance with quoted in the bids needed more prise, and all the appropriate docu- Alabama Law, and it had been clarification or rather verification. mentation had been signed by all made known to all members of the Commissioners rejected (after water authority via public notice bringing it off the table) the lone bid of \$11,400 (annually) for the are in the jurisdiction limits of the
It was also pointed out by Whit- lawn care of the new Enterprise

come from the assets of the authori- County Engineer Randy Tindell Whittaker pointed out that the ty and not from county funds. It requested a resolution from the 326. He noted that this had been The amendment to the Goodman done more than two years ago and The amendment dealt with mone- Water Authority's Certificate of these type resolutions are good for tary compensation for board mem- Incorporation was approved by a only two years. Commissioners

DOWN ON THE FARM...Elba Elementary School kindergartner Bailey Daughtery, the daughter of Chuck Daughtery and Michelle Daughtery of Elba, pets a baby chick while visiting the 1999 Farm City Week Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton last Tuesday morning. The five kindergarten classes at EES were among an estimated 10,000 children to visit the petting zoo last week. A story on page 16 of this week's Elba Clipper takes a closer look at this year's petting zoo.

Constitutional Amendment Election Results 11.568 Ballots were cast in Coffee County on Tuesday Amendment One | Amendment Two Amendment Three

fee County results Yes: 4937 No: 6585

Coffee County results | cation: Coffee County results Yes: 5874

No: 5119

Proposal to amend the Con- | Proposal to amend the | Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama e titution of Alabama of Constitution of Alabama 1901, providing, subject to voter approval at a re 1901, to establish an Alaba- of 1901, to phase out the erendum election, that the Legislature may be ma Education Lottery: Cof- | supernumerary system: | local law provide for an elected city board of edu

No: 3816

Elba traffic stop leads to murder arrest

A traffic stop by an Elba police nity).

NEWS BRIEF As of press time, no official word has been released from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences or the Alabama State Troopers as to the cause of death of the

"Missing Six" or how death

Patterson (right) of RiCay Jewelers.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor of Aaron Lucus McBride, 25, of Route 2, Elba (Brookville commu-revealed a weapon, and Opp police revealed a weapon,

officer early Saturday morning led According to Elba Police Chief the Alabama Bureau of Investigathe effectiveness of the COPS proto an arrest warrant for murder.

R. W. Whitworth, Patrolman Lance tion (ABI) and the Alabama gram. The department is expecting expects the early storm warning approved to eliminate these water Hayward Tywan Phillips, 23, for- Tindoll stopped Phillips at approxi- Department of Forensic Sciences an audit of the COPS program this sirens to be installed by the middle problems. The city is moving formally of Elba (his official address mately 5 a.m. and charged him with came to Elba to interview the susis a post office box in Daleville, reckless driving and driving under pect and further inspect Phillips' Whitworth noted that warnings, He also reported having viewed City employees will get the Fri-Ala.) has been arrested and charged with murder in the shooting death with the death with the shooting death with the sh Ala.) has been arrested and charged the influence (DUI). It was later vehicle.

We Serve

MOST DUI ARRESTS...The Elba Lions Club recently recognized two

Alabama State Troopers for their efforts in removing drunken or drinking

drivers off of Coffee County's highways. Troopers Dale Cobb (second

from left) and Joe Lee (second from right) were presented plaques from

the Lions Club for having the most DUI (Driving Under the Influence)

arrests for the year in 1997 and 1998. Making the presentation were spon-

sors of the plaques Danny Turner (left) of Turner Insurance and Richard

Reportedly, Opp police were dis-sia. man (McBride) lying in the road- Covington County authorities. were at 26, up from 14; warnings at Ave was sold to Donald Hussy and heavy rain and the poor drainage to way with a fatal gunshot wound to the chest. Investigating officers were told

by an area resident that they had heard an argument and gunshots earlier between 2:30 and 2:45 a.m.

Council tables action on reviving Elba Rescue Squad

shooting that had occurred in Opp Covington County authorities and quite a bit as the additional law commercial will begin broadcasting council. taken to the county jail in Andalu- enforcement officers make the on Wednesday of this week. whole department more efficient. Bids on three FEMA buy-out council concerning constant floodpatched to the Childre Trailer Park The investigation is continuing Criminal arrests in 1999 were up to houses were reviewed by the couning of his house on Martin Luther at about 5:30 a.m. and discovered a with Elba police assisting ABI and 149 from 73 in 1998; DUI arrest cil. The house at 838 Washington King Drive. He said it only takes a

for traffic violations were at 261, ma EMA and the FEMA people were notified. Officers from Opp, report on department activities and equipment should be installed with- ommend the direction for this pro-

of November.

Sons for \$8,250; 1465 Reese was get the water into his home. Ernest sold to Barbara Turner for \$18,100 Ellison echoed the concerns of Mr. and the house at 916 Neal Lee. The council was close to pass-Grantham Drive went for \$12,502 ing a motion to have city crews to W. H. Scarborough.

calls. Mayor James Grimes recom- if city crews do the work before the mended the city reactivate the squad federal money arrives, there will be department. Differences of opinions how he will handle the problem and on Elba paying for full time ambu-still preserve the integrity of the lance employees caused a motion grant application. by Councilman J. W. Sharpless that the city activate the mayor's recommendation died for lack of a sec-

The council then tabled the matter with Sharpless and Grimes voting against the tabling.

Monthly bills totaling \$26,549.90 maintenance expense continues to be the largest of these expenses at \$4,059.46. Drain pipe cost Elba. The meeting will be at \$2,672.85; Rocks purchased cost 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Octo-\$2,499.12; Asphalt mix cost ber 25th at Elba City Hall. \$1,861.53 and Recreation uniforms Representatives of the postal were billed at \$1,864.35.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported on the progress of the work at Moore's Creek and on important matter.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher 374, up from 298 in 1998; citations Beaver Dam Creek. He said Alabaward with having this survey made.

> immediately take steps to remedy The council tabled any decision these problems but ended up arging

post office set for 25th The United States Postal

Service will conduct a public meeting to discuss plans for a larger post office facility for service will be present to answer questions and con-

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games sched on the future of the Elba Rescue it be done as soon as possible. uled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is at home Squad until after hearing from However, there is an approved against Clayton; Kinston visits its cross-county rival New Brockton; county officials on their participa- \$250,000 federal grant to do exactly Zion Chapel is on the road against Florala; and Brantley plays host to tion in the cost of answering 911 what the men were requesting and Highland Home. All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFTER HOURS The Elba Chamber with a trained, paid medical staff no reimbursement to the local taxof Commerce will have Business After Hours on Thursday (TODAY), and under the direction of the police payers. Mayor Grimes has not said Oct. 14, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at The Columns.

LIONS' COON HUNT The Elba Lions Club will be holding its third annual Coffee County Coon Hunt, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, at the Elba American Legion Hall located on Neil Grantham Drive. The Lions are looking for donated items for the Coon Hunt Auction Saturday evening. Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Bob Glover @ 897-3863, Dr. M. V. Miles @ 897-2815 or Richard Patterson @ 897-

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross and Dorsey Trailers in Elba will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 12 Noon until 5 were approved for payment. Vehicle p.m. The Red Cross Bus will be parked at Dorsey's during this time, and all donations will be greatly appreciated. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive. The Red Cross asks that you take 45 minutes to an hour on Oct. 28 and go to Dorsey Trailers, Inc. to

give the gift of life. EHS HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register entries is Wednesday, Oct. 27. The parade will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 3 efforts to get a FEMA grant to do cerns from citizens on this

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

All too often we are reminded of how fragile life really is and how unexpectedly it can be over. It happened to friends and family of the six Texas college students walking to a party Saturday night. Then it came home to Elba folks Sunday afternoon when Ed Tucker fell from atop a ladder and died from the injuries.

More and more people are getting information about government off the internet. To be able to download and/or read much of the information available there, it is becoming very obvious you need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader, because that seems to be THE way to go with state and federal agencies. (It is those documents with the PDF on the end of their name.) The beauty of all that is that (and it doesn't take a super computer) we strongly urge you to look Jean Vaughan, Judge Head, and Judge McAliley. into this - Get Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 while you are getting. Some web sites are still on 3, but all PDF documents can be read with the latest version and the price is the same -free.

By the time this gets off the printing press and into the hands of our readers, the 1999 amendments election, and the accompanying debates, will be over for now. That doesn't mean all is quite on the One of the first items to be \$1,500. political front as the simmering debate over how to replace the addressed at last Thursday's meetannual \$100 million of state tax monies lost in that court decision ing of the Coffee County Board of attending to other matters of busilast year will become the squeaking wheel which gets the attention. Education was the superintendent ness before adjourning. The follow-Expect to see a special legislative session called to deal with this and administration. All seven board ing actions were taken: problem . . . oh we think it will be about the first part of November. The political talk coming out of Montgomery indicates a two level

Superintendent Rodger Bowden, work on the new classrooms at solution to this shortage of government operating money. Due to his staff and other administrators in both New Brockton and Zion King Drive (12:04 a.m.); Possible County EMS made a medical transthe urgency of needing \$100 million right now, the legislature may the county school system. pass one or more stop-gap measures to keep the state afloat and The move for a show of unity ***Bids were accepted on three then work on the long range solution under somewhat less pressure. was made by Board Chairman '83 model school buses being sold The talk continues to be about passing a "fair" and/or "equitable"

Charles Walker in response to sev
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Florist (8:08 a.m.); Coffee County on Martin Luther King Drive (5:57) tax, it remains to be seen how each individual lawmaker defines the eral unfounded rumors and accusaword fair and equitable.

The City of Elba continues to sell the houses acquired in the in the salary schedule for support FBLA students from Kinston and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 - River stage - 2.59 feet (6:50 a.m.); FEMA flood buy-out in recent months. Buyers are finding some personnel, the board passed an Zion Chapel high schools. FHA & prizes, a truth which is spreading throughout the area fast. Sealed addendum increasing the \$70 step FFA students will attend the Sunbids prices for these houses, to be moved, continue to be higher raise by 8 percent. This increase belt Agriculture Expo in Moultrie, dence on Lee Street (12:37 p.m.); (9:17 a.m.); Alarm at Hardee's than expected as potential owners compare the cost of these proper- was to have taken place two years Ga., and FBLA students will be Coffee County EMS made a med- (12:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS ties (many beautifully remodeled) to the cost of building new ago when the initial raise for other attending a leadership conference ical transfer from Elba General dispatched to Kelley Foods (3:02 homes.

The struggle to get funding for the major levee upgrade continues almost daily. At the same time city officials are working to secure flood protection for those outside the levee. The recent national Guard work on Martin Luther King Drive is an example. Another example is the recent quarter million dollar grant approval which includes considerable drainage work in the same area of MLK. Then last week Alabama Emergency Management Agency and FEMA staff members were in town doing the ground work for a grant to do additional work in Beaver Dam Creek and Moore's Creek - thus helping those on the South side of town who are outside the protection of the levee. We salute these efforts by all con-

Correction:

In the DOLLAR BEE Plus ad of the Oct. 7 edition of The Elba Clipper, we incorrectly stated the dates for our \$100 weekly drawing - The correct dates are: The registration begins Thursday, Oct. 7 with the 1st drawing to be held on Oct. 14 -- The last weekly drawing will be Thursday, Nov. 18th!

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Adobe Systems will give you the reader software that fits your SWEARING IN... Last Thursday morning, three new members were brand computer if you will download it off their web site. There are sworn in to serve on the Coffee County Board of Registrars. Administerno strings attached. The advantage for them seems to be that it ing the oath of office were Circuit Judges Tom Head and Gary McAliley. encourages more people to use the Acrobat formatting software, The ceremony took place in Courtroom D in the new Enterprise Courtwhich does cost money to own. If your computer has the capacity house. Pictured above are (I-r): Julie Ann Pittman, Robert Hooks, Ella session of drug paraphernalia, one

> Coffee County BOE gives superintendent and administrators full vote of confidence

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

members unanimously agreed - in a ***Agreement was given to

tions made anonymously in recent be offered for rebid.

In a move to correct an oversight were granted to FFA, FHA & personnel (professional staff) went in North Carolina. into effect. The raises will be

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· ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4t

lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall - COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

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MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

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COFFEE COUNTY COON

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nunity Care Hospice meeting roon

PORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m.

day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

Monday of each month- 7 p.m.
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday for

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

retroactive back to that date costing

Chapel elementary schools.

***Out-of-state travel requests

Elba General Hospital had the son, Mike Bryan, Rebecca Huckfollowing patients admitted during abaa, Jamie Griggs, Wade McWathe time period of October 5, 1999, ters, Ruby Edwards, Kryst through October 11, 1999. They Edwards, and Jeff McWaters. were: Wesley Best, Beatrice Carn- Persons discharged during the ley, Brad McMillian, James Kil- same time period were: I. A. Kilpatrick, Lenora Goodson, Petty Lee crease, Leroy Cole, Willie Culver, Wambles, Ruby Stinson, Danny Beatrice Carnley, J. I. Crocker, Belcher, Ronnie Parker, Mary Wat- Brad McMillian, Danny Belcher, Wesley Best, Lenora Burks, James Kilpatrick, Ronnie Parker, Petty

BE CAREFUL

Lee Wambles, and Ruby Stinson.

CARDS OF THANKS

We, the family of JAMES A. BURKETT, would like to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, visits, food, memorials, flowers, and cards during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Jane BurketT, Keith, Jana and Juliana Sims

THANK YOU I, LEE EDWARDS, Adult DayCare manager would like to thank all those who contributed in my efforts to raise money for the Alzheimers Association. Your contributions were greatly appreci-

Elba Police Report The Elba Police Department, ical transfer from Elba General

beginning Monday, October 4. Hospital to a Dothan hospital (5:27 1999, investigated the following p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a incidents: seven thefts of property, medical transfer from Elba General two burglaries, one receiving stolen Hospital to Flowers Hospital in property, one assault, one forgery, Dothan (9:06 p.m.). three DUIs, one public intoxication, two harassments, one disor- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Cofand two VPLs.

controlled substance, one for pos- (8:18 p.m.). for resisting arrest, one for criminal FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 - River trespassing, two for possession of stage - 2.60 feet (6:37 a.m.); Wreck marijuana, and two for VPL. reported on Claxton Avenue (11:20)

week were as follows: two for dri- mart (1:31 p.m.); Fight reported at ving while driver's license are sus- Powell's Trailer Court (10:57 pended, six for speeding, two for p.m.); Fight reported at Powell's an expired tag, three for DUI, one Trailer Court (11:48 p.m.). for reckless driving, one for failure to yield, one for no driver's license, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 one for driving while driver's River stage - no report; Disturbance license are revoked, and one for reported on Martin Luther King improper equipment.

week were as follows: vote of confidence - to support Faulkner Construction to begin MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Distur- intersection of Adkinson Street and bance reported on Martin Luther Davis Street (7:42 a.m.); Coffee (6:33 a.m.); Alarm at Bradley's p.m.); Disturbance (fight) reported EMS made a medical transfer from p.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Elba General Hospital to a Dothan Avenue (10:01 p.m.). hospital (4:18 p.m.).

River stage - 2.22 feet (6:33 a.m.); Troy Highway (8:14 p.m.). Coffee County EMS made a med-

derly conduct, one possession of a fee County EMS dispatched to a controlled substance, one posses- residence on Co. Rd. 409 (2:06 sion of drug paraphernalia, one a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a resisting arrest, one criminal tres- medical transfer from Elba General pass, two possession of marijuana, Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (3:32 The following arrests were made: a.m.); River stage - 2.67 feet (6:25 one for assault, one for public a.m.); Coffee County EMS disintoxication, one for receiving patched to a residence on Co. Rd. stolen property, one for disorderly 370 (12:23 p.m.); Disturbance conduct, one for possession of a reported at Elba General Hospital

Traffic citations issued during the a.m.); Alarm at Elba Texaco Food-

Drive (6:26 a.m.); Disturbance Daily activity highlights for the reported on Airport road (7:04 a.m.); Disturbance reported at the prowler reported on Rebecca Lane fer from Elba General Hospital to (2:53 a.m.); River stage - 2.59 feet Flowers Hospital in Dothan (2:35

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 - River stage - 2.68 feet (6:40 a.m.); Coffee Prowler reported on Plant Avenue Hospital to a Dothan hospital (1:04 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 404 (7:43 p.m.); Prowler reported WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - in Marler's Trailer Court off the

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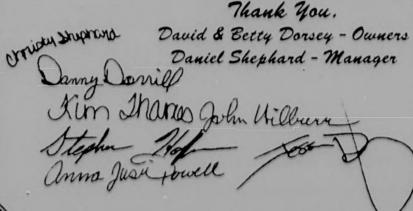
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belts are concerned.

and Rev. Dye's letter and would donation drive or for a small fee.

could disagree and still hold to in it and don't secure the car seat in Elba directing. it gave the impression that I could seat not used properly is ineffec- grandchild.

dence, so it is well nigh impossible need to be enforced. to get a complete message across There are no social boundaries with a short passage taken out of for ignorance. I suppose what moti-

> in Romans 3:4 "...Let God be true whom was on a 1999 Ford SUV, he Mary Richardson, Sacramento, and two children. and every man a liar" is certainly was in a suit and tie and he had his Calif., Kenneth Rockaway, N.Y., incomplete as to meaning. In this baby lying on his shoulder, with David (Regina) Yelverton, Biloxi, Jews and their advantage, the value Most new vehicles have air bags of circumcision and that God had especially drivers air bags. Aeroentrusted them with His oracles. bics inflate up to 200 mph. The Versus 3 and 4 should be read in blast of energy can severely hurt or Opp, died Sept. 21, 1999. their entirety to get any sort of kill passengers who are too close to meaning: "What if some of them the bag. Children are more likely were unfaithful? Will their faith- than adults to be too close to an air lessness cancel the faithfulness of bag when it deploys. This is why God? Certainly not! God must be children under 13 should ride true though all men be proved liars; where there is no air bag. Not to for we read in scripture, 'When you mention that if this man hit somespeak you will be vindicated; when thing the baby takes the impact of you are accused, you will win the the crash plus her father's weight.

case." I don't know what this has If this letter will help save one to do with the lottery but it seems child's life it will be worth it. clear that Paul did not have this Thank you for your time and if issue in mind. One other example: The quote reminded to buckle up please don't from Philippians 2:2 is again too remain silent. You may save a life. narrow, in my estimation. Paul was Sincerely, concerned about possible factions Sherry Daniels in the congregation in the church in Philippi and was exhorting them to act in a community spirit. I won't quote the entire passage but again

the purpose of the letter was to promote a harmonious spirit in the congregation in support of the church and taking it out of context for some other narrow purpose is addition to this quote would have been verses 12 and 13 of the same letter: "So you too, my friends must be obedient, as always; ever more, now that I am absent, than when I was with you. You mus work out your own salvation in fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed, for his own cho-

sen purpose."
Rev. Dye does not seem to feel that debate and dialogue has much place in God's Church. We have the understanding we have today only through millions of faithfu Christians prayerfully debating and challenging the meaning of the recorded word of God over thousands of years.

Sincerely, B.G. Brownlee Cherokee Lane, Elba

Dear Editor: How many children have to die or be injured for people to realize that car seats and seat belts save lives? It's a shame that we are nearing the year 2000 and so many peo ple still have their children riding in their laps while they drive as well as have them all over the car instead of buckled into a safety belt and/or seat. As a Paramedic I see more I guess than the average person. It just infuriates me to know that so many children's lives are being gambled with. In 1996, 62% of all motor vehicle occupants 0-14 years old who were killed in fatal crashes were unrestrained. Child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 69% for infants younger than I year old and by 47% for toddlers 1-4 years old. Many children ride in safety seats that are no properly secured. One survey of nearly 6,000 children found that only 21% of children in safety seats were properly restrained. The laws of physics tell us that kinetic energy is energy of motion. So that the faster the car moves, the energy of motion increases four times. If the carts speed triples from 20 to 60 mph, the energy of motion increases four times. This can make a child or an adult like a human missile that will not stop until acted upon by an outside force such as a

An adult can make his or her own decisions about a seat belt, although chances of death increase pros out weigh the cons where seat

AREA DEATHS

ALVIN LEE HURT

brought out several interesting and seat is poor due to the fact that 28, 1919 in Coffee County, Ala., in the Weed Cemetery. provocative letters and editorials. I most churches, Christian missions, died Sept. 30, 1999.

I guess the thing about Rev. as I am of seeing children injured

Banks, both of New Brockton, Wil
and brother-in-law: Mary and died Oct. 9, 1999 at her residence. Dye's letter that is most disturbing due to the fact that some parents lene (Jimmy) Brown, Far Rock- Frank Bryan, Opp. is the use of short passages from will not put their child in a car seat away, NY, and Gladys (E.J.) Yelver- PRINCE L. KELLY the Bible to "prove" a point. It is or take the time to do it properly. ton, Elba; two sisters: Wilma Mrs. Prince L. Kelly, born June
Newman officiating, Mike Jared very difficult to find a few words in Also, if child restraint laws were Edwards, New Brockton; Brazell 24, 1920 in Elba, died Oct. 1, 1999. offering the eulogy and Debbie the Holy Scripture that will prove enforced more strictly and drivers Clark, Panama City, Fla.; two Funeral services were held Oct. 5, Jared providing a tribute. Burial one point or another. Just as Jesus's had to pay more restraint tickets brothers: Richard Hurt, Freehold, 1999 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church followed in the Evergreen Cemetery life and mission on this earth more lives might be saved. We N.J., Clarence Huey Hurt, Cincinin Elba with Rev. J.R. Parks officiof Elba with Hayes Funeral Home
Sons: Tucker Stokes, Andalusia,
Chad Adkinson, Elba, Ross Adkinshould not be judged by one inci- have the laws in place they just nati, Ohio; seven grandchildren: ating. Burial followed in Kelly directing. Peggy Joyce (Gary) Sowell, Augus- Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Survivors include two sons: ta, Ga., Joseph (Debra) Banks. Home of Elba directing. vated me to write this letter was the vated me to write the vated

chapter, Paul is talking about the him driving while it was asleep. Miss.; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Junior F. Jones, age 67, of Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 1999 from the Chapel of Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp with Rev.

aback by Rev. Dye's letter because is ignorance or laziness but a car by four sisters, one brother and one dren: Trae, Troy and Tiffany Bryan, children; 11 great-grandchildren; Home Chapel with Rev. John

not be a Christian and vote "YES" tive. Any law enforcement agency Survivors include his wife: Flay Megan and Mallory Jones; two ers-in-law. on the lottery amendment. will be glad to assist you in proper- W. Hurt; one son: Clarence Hurt, brothers and sisters-in-law: Way- CELIA CLYDE ENGLISH

For instance, the quoted passage fact that I passed a gentleman (Andrea) Frazier, Ft. Rucker, Ala., by her husband, Bobbie Lee Kelly,

Survivors include three sons: Earl Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes **Funeral Home** for details 897-2225

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Dwayne Seay and Rev. Buster Lee (Mary) Kelly, Junior Jefferson Thomas W. Brown, Guntersville, The lottery issue has certainly The excuse of I can't afford a car Mr. Alvin Lee Hurt, born January Odom officiating. Burial followed (Mildred) Kelly, both of Elba, Ala., Charles W. Brown Jr. Mr. Jones was preceded in death Texas; three daughters; Earie M. Harold English Jr., Decatur, Ala.,

was struck by the vast difference or law enforcement agencies may Funeral services were held Oct. 6, by his parents, Andrew and Mattie Hylton, Oneather (Dell) Smedley, between the Mart Gray editorial help you obtain one through a 1999 at Greater Springfield Mis- Jones, and a brother, Orell Jones. both of Elba, Geneather (Tommy)

Ala., and ne Fremd, Elba. sionary Baptist Church in New Survivors include his wife: Paige, Augusta, Ga.; a daughter-inlike to offer the following com- Compared to a child's life the cost Brockton with Pastor Harvey Dorothy (Harrelson) Jones, Opp; a law; Mable Kelly, Elba; two broth-I liked Mart's editorial because it I also see a lot of people who Williams officiating. Burial fol- daughter and son-in-law: Debby ers: Daniel Johnson and Willie B. took the position that people of dif-took the position that people of differing outlooks and persuasions child get in it or they strap the child with Coleman Funeral Home of and daughters-in-law: Don and Fla.; two sisters: Dessie Mae Bur-Francine Jones and Billy and Cindy rough, Dundee, Fla., and Mary their basic beliefs. I was taken with the seat belt. I don't know if it Mr. Hurt was preceded in death Jones, all of Opp; seven grandchil- Edith Praylor, Joliett, Ill.; 17 grand- 12, 1999 in the Hayes Funeral

Whether I am a Christian or not is ly installing your car seat. They are St. Albans, N.Y.; four daughters: lon and Faye Jones, Gantt, Winston Ms. Celia Clyde English, age 63, between God and myself and no there to assist people, all one has to Ruby G. Richardson, Peggy R. and Jeannie Jones, Opp; a sister of 3086 County Road 364, Elba,

A memorial service was held in the Chapel of Haves Funeral Home of Elba on Oct. 12, 1999 with Mike

Jimmy Ray (Sandra) Kelly, Euless, Freeport, Fla.; two brothers: James Malcom English, Birmingham, Ala.; and her best friend: Peggy

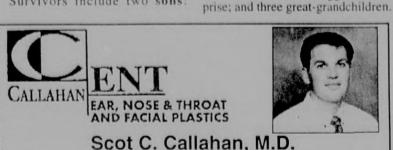
JOHNNY EDWIN "EDD"TUCKER Mr. Johnny Edwin "Edd" Tucker, age 72, of 1303 Highland Drive,

Funeral services were held Oct. Jesse and Rebecca Jones and six sisters-in-law and three broth- Carmichal and Dr. Tony Dye offici-

ating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing Survivors include his wife: Anne V. Tucker, Elba; three daughters and sons-in-law: Shirley and Norman Stokes, Andalusia, Charlotte and Steve Adkinson, Elba, Kathy and Donny Griggs, Enterprise; three granddaughters: Suzanna Stokes, Andalusia, Stephenie Nelson, Elba,

Betsy Adkinson, Elba; four grand-

son, Elba, Dillon Griggs, Enter-



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without one on. I have been known to forget from time to time but I have never had my 2-year-old not buckled into his car seat. As a matter of fact by getting into the habit of having him buckled up makes me remember to do so or he reminds me to do so. Yes, children and adults have been killed even though they were wearing their safety belt but they are very few and would have 9 times out of 10

25 times by ejection from the car have been killed anyway. But the

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Scripture: Acts 10:1-20 Williams, Memorial Church of God Thinking of you, praying for In Christ of New Brockton, will you: The Palmer family, Mrs. speak; Tuesday night, Oct. 26, Rev. Windell Williams, Mary B. Bell, W.O. Edwards, Mt. Zion First Bapthe Head family, the Reynolds fam- tist of Brantley, will speak; and ilv. Mozelle McCormick, Rev. N.L. Wednesday night, Oct. 27, Rev. Robinson, Robert Daniels, Mason Daryl Caldwell, Bethlehem Baptist Gulley, Stella Mae Tyson, and Ruth Church of Elba, will speak. There will be several guest churches and ***Annual Family and Friends choirs present each night of the

Day will be celebrated at the Rocky revival. On these three nights, we Head Missionary Baptist Church in are asking for the youth director Elba on Oct. 24, 1999 at 11 a.m. and youths to wear their youth t-Rev. Jerome Williams, pastor of the shirts that represent their church Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in with jeans or jean skirts if possible. Panama City, Fla., and his congre- ***Welcome to the 136th gation will be the guests. Please Church Anniversary of the Friendcome and share with us in this ship Baptist Church in Glenwood, Ala. on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 ***Annual Usher's Day at p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Willie Edwards, pastor of Mt. Zion

in the Tarentum Community of MB Church in Brantley. The choir Brundidge will be Sunday, Oct. 17, will render music. Several local at 2 p.m. Rev. A. Ross, pastor of churches are have been invited to St. Peter Baptist Church in Troy, attend. will be the guest speaker. ***A Benefit Program for Bro. Anniversary of the Goshen First and Sis. Frank Phillips will be Nov. Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 17,

14 at 2 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. at 2 p.m. in Goshen, Ala. The guest minister will be Rev. DeLano ***Bethel A.M.E. Church of Smith, Roxanna Baptist Church in Elba will have Youth Revival on Rutledge, Ala. Oct. 25-27 at 7 p.m. nightly. Mon- Today is a good day, be grateful! day night, Oct. 25, Rev. Tim

Camp Meeting throughout October planned at Mustard Seed

Mustard Seed Camp Meeting will will be ministering on different be held throughout the month of days during the camp meeting. October, beginning at 7 o'clock For more information contact the Mustard Seed Foundation. Different speakers and singers Everyone is invited.

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Gerry Winstead, Pastor

Morn. Worship.....

....10:00 a.m.

AND THE

The Southern Gospel Believers to be in concert at Country Cathedral

The Southern Gospel Believers Sunday, Oct. 17. The concert will from Monroe County will be in start at 6 p.m., and everyone is welconcert at Country Cathedral, locat- come. ed on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. of Opp,

Eanon plans Homecoming Services for October 17th

Church in the Old Snellgrove Mill attend. Community will be held Sunday,

Christian Education Conference to be held at Harris Temple COGIC

Harris Temple COGIC, 647 Miss'y Willie Mae Helms, Sunday Adams St., Elba, Christian Educa- School F'ld Rep. - First Lady, All tion Conference 1999 will be Nations C.O.G.I.C., as the special Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. guest. Annual Day will be Saturday, Everyone is welcome. Oct. 23, beginning at 10 a.m. with

Gospel singing planned for October 30th at Heaven's Way Church

"Heaven's Way Church" of New "Living Proof" from the Ino Com-Brockton will have a gospel munity. Heaven's Way is located singing on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7 next to city hall on John St. Everyp.m. The featured group will be one is invited.

The Moon Family to be in concert at Shiloh Baptist Church Saturday, October 16th

The Moon Family will be in conning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited cert at Shiloh Baptist Church in to attend. Elba on Saturday, Oct. 16, begin-

Two Health and Safety classes scheduled by Coffee County Red Cross

Cross has scheduled two Health and \$15. ter. The cost for the "two for one" Adult and Infant CPR. The class is \$30 taken separately. The price until about 5 p.m. The price of the of the class includes the book. If class is \$30 and includes the book. your certification is about to expire For further information and to and you want to be recertified dur- register for the classes, please call ing these classes let us know and the Coffee County Red Cross office we will arrange for your recertifica- at (334)347-2461.

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I would like to take just a moment and introduce myself. My name is Homecoming at Eanon Baptist Oct. 17. Everyone is welcome to Homer Moore. I am the new pastor at First Assembly of God in Elba. We have just moved here from McAllen, Texas. My wife, Rhonda, is now the school nurse at Zion Chapel. We have two children, Ryan and Lauren, and we are thrilled to be a part of such a loving community.

As a minister, you never know where God will direct you next but when you get there, there is always one thing on your heart and mind. Just as the Prophet Isaiah was asked of God to ask God's people this question? Isaiah 40:9 - O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, left up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of

Isaiah came and asked them to "Behold Your God." Likewise, I have come to Elba and after hearing of all the floods and struggles this community has been through the cry from God's heart is "Behold Your God."

And when we look close enough, we see him to be truly a "Caring God." his arm shall rule for him; Behold his reward is with him, and his gently lead those that are with young.

1. THAT HE EXISTS! 2. THAT HE CARES!

rorizing a neighborhood with pranks and thefts. Their parents did not know what to do with them. They sought the local pastor to help. The pastor suggested that they come to see him so that he might counsel with them. He asked to see the youngest boy first. When the young boy arrived, he was ushered in the pastor's office. the pastor offered hem a In October, Coffee County Red tion. The cost of recertification is very large chair in front of his desk. The minister looking at the boy across the desk folded his arm in front of him and starred at the boy a few Safety classes for the price of one. On Saturday, Oct. 23, a Commuseconds, then said, "Where is God?" The young boy was not sure what Sign up for the First Aid Basics nity First Aid and Safety class has that question meant, so he just sat there quietly. The minister leaned over class on Oct. 18 and take the Adult been scheduled at the Soldiers Ser- the desk, locked eyes on the young lad, and said in a much stronger voice, CPR class on Oct. 19 for free. The vice Center at Fort Rucker. Every- "Where is God?" The young boy began to squirm. He had no ideal why classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. one is invited to register for this he was there and why the minister kept asking the same question. The until 9 p.m. at the Red Cross office class. Community First Aid and minister then stood up, leaned over the desk and glared right at the young located in the Enterprise Civic Cen- Safety includes First Aid Basics, boy, and asked again, "Where is God?" The poor boy was really getting scared by now and snuggled back into the big chair. Meanwhile, the minclasses is \$30; otherwise each class begins at 8 a.m. and will continue ister moved from behind his desk to stand directly in front of the young boy and raised on hand upward toward heaven. "WHERE...IS...GOD?" He bellowed at the lad! The poor young lad lost it. But what was he to do. Here was a man of God asking questions he didn't understand and he was scared to death. When he jumped up out of the chair, ran from the office down the church aisle, out onto the sidewalk, up the street and into his house, he races up the stairs and into their bedroom where his older brother asked, "What's wrong?" With despair written all over his face, he answered, "O Bubba, We're in big trouble this time. God is missing and

Yes, you have suffered in the past, but remember there is a God that

PASTOR'S CORNER

Judah, "Behold Your God!"

We can behold him in his word, and we see what kind of God he is.

Isaiah 40:10-11 - Behold, the Lord will come with strong hand, and work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall

God wants us to know two things about himself:

1 Peter 5:7 tells us, "Casting all your cares upon him, for he careth So many people today are not sure he exists, and in their minds, if he does exist they are not convinced that he cares the slightest about them.

We have some actually walking around asking, "Where is God?" This reminds me of the story of the two youngsters who had been ter-

Just like Isaiah, I have not come to ask where is God. Instead, I have come to tell the surrounding communities, "Behold Your God!" I have come to be a comfort and to encourage all those who will listen.

cares. He is just as close as the mere mention of his name. Remember this week that, yes there is a God that exists; and a God that cares what you are going through. "Behold Your God!" He will always be there for you, He promised in his word, "I will never leave thee not forsake thee." My prayer for you is that the blessings of God would be upon you and your families throughout this week and that you might "BEHOLD YOUR

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Discipleship Training. 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship. 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Andy Marler, Pastor10:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... Training Union....11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH11:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST ...11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. ...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service....7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor School......9:45 a.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School10:00 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting... INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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.5.30 p.m. .7:00 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH ...6:00 p.m. ...7:00 p.m. WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF Morn. Worship. Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Morn Worship.... Even Service.... Thursday Service... .6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m

LIFESTYLES

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1969

Reunion planned for Oct. 29-30. 1999. For more information, call Melba Hollinghead (897-5505), Joan Ward (897-5239), or Johnny Martin (897-5084).

NOTICE TO THE CLASS **OF 1989**

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold it's 10-year class receives special reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information 1999 from class members planning to attend the reunion. If you have ter. any questions, call (770) 412-1907. Please make plans now to join us

NOTICE TO THE CLASS

Reunion in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gregory, Mr. Homecoming Festivities on the and Mrs. Dean Haynes and Katy weekend of Oct. 29 & 30. Letters Haynes, Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and are being mailed the week of Oct. 4 Stella Sanders, Mrs. Margaret to all class members whose Chandler, Mrs. Kathleen Willoughaddresses are known to the com-

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recognitiion certificate The Alabama Senior Citizens and money is needed by Oct. 1, Hall of Fame met Sunday, Sept.

Mrs. Labon Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ray The Elba High School Class of Sanders, Mrs. and Mrs. Randolph 1974 will have its 25th Class Johnston, Mrs. Marion Sanders,

ter, or would like additional infor- New Hope Senior Citizen Center held on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 7 mation, please call Mike McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Ziglar, p.m. until midnight. The dance at 897-2229 (office) or Alice Brun- Mrs. Lois Davis, Mr. and Mrs. will feature Patsaliga, and the son Maddox at 897-3200 (home). Royce Ellis, Mrs. Leona Johnston, evening will be opened by Steve

26, at the Montgomery Civic Cen-Sanders was given a Special Recognition certificate, ribbon, and pin during the tribute to those who

issues and options of Social Securi-

mittee. If you do not receive a let-Grace Wilson, Mrs. Erma J. Smith, Mrs. Annie G. Tillman and Mrs. Wright and Mr. Robert Crowder came from Dothan. Mrs. Sarah

Mrs. Georgia Estelle Prestwood be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, at the have had "100 Birthdays or More - attend. Please bring a covered dish reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. Some

The family members present tion, you may call Ralph Crocker at ride the float in the Homecoming were Mrs. Billy J. Wilson, Mr. and (334) 897-6871. to be neid in Glenwood

Flowing Well in Glenwood will be Mrs. Dollye Berry, Mr. and Mrs. McLendon. There will be an James Davis, Mrs. Lila Bell, Mrs. admission charge. Come early Keeler and her son came from table with six chairs you can contact Marie Faulk at 335-6470.

AARP to meet October 19th rity and Medicare" will be the topic from Andalusia, Alabama AARP of the Elba AARP meeting on Tues- Speaker on this subject, will lead

day, Oct. 19, 6-7 p.m., at the Elba the discussion. Sr. Citizens Center downtown on Anyone over the age of 50 is invited to join the Elba AARP Enjoy a covered dish supper and Chapter, which meets the third then engage in a dialogue about the Tuesday of each month.

OF 1954

Bowden Family Reunion planned for October 27th

The Bowden Family Reunion All friends and relatives are will be held this Sunday, October invited to come and are asked to 17 at the Enterprise Civic Center bring a covered dish.

from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. **Annual Crocker** NOTICE TO Reunion to be THE CLASS

held October 24th The annual Crocker Reunion will American Legion Building on The Elba High School Class of Highway 87 in Elba. All family members and friends are invited to 1954 will hold its 45-year class of your choice. For more informa- of the weekend's events are: (1)

Parade; (2) sit together during the football game; (3) party after the game at Aunt, B's Bed & Breakfast; (4) Saturday breakfast at Shoney's: and (5) catered dinner (cost \$7 each) at EHS cafeteria Saturday at 7 p.m. Please call Bobby Hudson (897-6918), Charles Ellis (897-2419), Jack Parker (897-2409), or The Autumn Street Dance at the Myra Kelley (897-6353).

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*********************** BIRTHDAY GIRL



Juliana Montgomery Sims

Juliana Montgomery Sims celebrated her first birthday on Aug. 12. She is the daughter of Keith and Jana Sims of Navarre, Fla. Grandparents are Jane Burkett and the late James Burkett of New Brockton and George and Estha Sims of Navarre. Great-grandmother is Jessie Mae Spinks of



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Provided by The Nelons. 1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins Max Davis - SAEC General Manager, Jan Cook - Public

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by Jessica Kelley The Beta Club officers for the 1999-2000 school year were announced at the regular monthly meeting in August.

Jessica Kelley was chosen president. She will be assisted by a slate of officers that includes Vice President Morgan Hodge, Secretary Stacey Cape, Treasurer Justin Law, Public Relations Officers Kayla Eddins and Dan Johnson, and Historians Ceretha Towles and Daphne Jinright. At the beginning of the year there was a total of 12 members of the club but there will be an additional 18 inducted in the

near future. slub included immediate beginning that will take place at the state convention next spring. Another part of their program is a continuance of the volunteer work that Betas do in the canteen by selling drinks and for parents, teachers, and music students. chips. A fund raising activity was

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Rebel Band News

The program of work for the Band Members Hear "Dr. Tim" Six band members, Band Director Michael Bird, and Band Booster of preparation for competitions President Melinda Hodge heard Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser give a presentation

at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton. Dr. Lautzenheiser is a band director from Indiana who founded "Focus on Excellence," a positive music teacher training and member- leadership program. He wrote "Essential Elements" which is a band method for each day during break by working beginning students. Dr. Lautzenheiser does hundreds of clinics annually

Stacey Cape, Kim Jordan, Macon Hodge, Tracy Banks, Kala Bundrick, discussed because of the need for and Kim McClain were the band members who attended the clinic.

ZC Band's Long Tradition of Excellence

legedale Church of Christ in Troy, FM in Troy as an announcer under Perry, a junior, Sergeant; Daphne it has seen some of the best band the name "The Birdman" on Tues- Jinright, Lieutenant, a senior, and directors in the Southeast make a day nights and Saturday afternoons Kimberly Jordan, a junior, Libraristop over the years. David Seanor, playing classic oldies. He has a an," said Mr. Bird. Christy Clark, Michelle Denison, daughter, Michaela, who currently Over the past twenty years, the Gary Rudolph and Mike McKinly resides in Cummings, Ga. rs. have made an indelible mark featured on "La Manta," a tune Troy. In the concert band area, the on the band program. Now Michael written in Spanish style by Victor band was featured on stage at the

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Robert E. Lee High School and Moocher," a big band chart from Mississippi the same year. In 1991 made ratings of "Superior" and turing the vocal talents of Drum went to Orlando, Florida, to comcert band competitions. The Frisco Burke's inspiring arrangement of came home with the rating of Supe-City Band was invited to perform "How Great Thou Art". The band rior. for Governor Don Siegelman on his then exits the field to Ralph Ford's

(Editor's Note: This informa- visit to Monroeville in 1998, partic- arrangement of "Dixie". tion was originally composed ipated in the Troy State University "Our officers are wonderful and school students for the past several for THE ENTERPRISE Homecoming Day parade in 1997, the leadership qualities they have weeks. and 14 of 18 solo and ensemble are the best anywhere. Our Drum A random sample was taken The Zion Chapel High School participants came home with the Major, Morgan Hodge, is in her among the students at Zion Chapel "Rebel Band" has a long tradition gold medal in 1999. When he is not fourth year as the field conductor. to see how high school students of excellence. Revived in 1979 by directing the Zion Chapel Band, Our Band Captain is Stacey Cape, a feel about the issue. Many of the Randal Myers, now minister at Col- Mr. Bird works for WTBF- AM & senior, other officers include Amie

ZCHS Rebel Band has been named toward education and college all have directed the ZC band This year, the Zion Chapel band "Best in Class" thirteen times at the scholarships for Alabama students. through the years. Amanda Ford, has a varied halftime program. The Little Big Horn marching contest in Students in the sample were now District VIII Alabama Band- show opens with "Zion Chapel Opp, Alabama. The band has con- asked the question "If you were masters Association Chairman, and High School Fanfare," composed sistently received Superior ratings old enough to vote would you vote Shay Watson, now working in by former band director Shay Wat- at the Southland Band Classic in yes or no on the lottery issue." Nashville writing contemporary son. Then, trumpet soloists Kacy Enterprise and the Southeastern The following are representative Christian music for record produc- Clark and Shambrae Calhoun are States Marching Band Festival in samples of the answers:

Bird is the new band director. Lopez. The band continues with the Southeastern States Concert Band people want to waste their money, Michael Bird is originally from Cab Calloway classic arranged by Clinic in 1990 in Troy, and went to let them do so. At least the money Montgomery and is a graduate of Jerry Burns, "Minnie the New Orleans for the Festival on the would go toward a good cause." Troy State University. He was pre- the 1930s. Next is the sultry Elvis the band performed on the steps of not 100 percent sure that it's going viously the band director at Frisco Presley #1 hit, "Heartbreak Hotel," our nation's capital in Washington, to work for Alabama or if the City High School in Frisco City. arranged by Michael Bird. The D.C. under the baton of Mrs. money is going to go where they During his time there, the band band closes their program by fea- Amanda Ford. In 1996 the band say it is."

"Excellent" at marching and con- Major Morgan Hodge on Dallas pete in a national band contest and because I believe the money peo-

yes, 32% voted no, and 9% were candidates. I was required to attend afternoon I made my way to my undecided.

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tract.

Using the Microcomputer - Level pant could choose a specific leader- ed in order to graduate. Over the II, is offered in a second session ship tract. Participants could course of the next two days I this fall semester. This course is choose a tract in order to meet their attended many interesting sessions designed for those who have expe- individual needs. Each tract had 10 and made many new friends from rience with keyboarding. Partici- leadership sessions each of which all over the nation. One of the pants will learn the concepts of lasted for 45 minutes. Each of the workshops was presented by Devry computer hardware components sessions emphasized skill and Institute of Technology. The preknowledge development that cen- senters told of the many new tered on achieving results in one of careers that are developing in the six areas: State Officer Leadership world today. On Thursday I gradu-- Level I is recommended but not Track, Entrepreneurship and Enter- ated from the Institute with honors. required. A 3 1/2" diskette is prise Track, Local Chapter Leader- Institute for Leaders was a very required for the first class. There is ship Track, Communications Lead- valuable experience for me. I a \$30 fee for this course, and the ership Track, Adviser Leadership learned many leadership skills that

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Tereal, Juice, Milk

yrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Ham, Cereal,

Service Project

mentary procedure for distribution meetings.

It was designed to teach leadership navigate

nine-weeks project for the members of the sophomore and junior English classes who are instructed by Mrs. Lisa Duebelt. When asked about the project, Mrs. Duebelt said,"This was assigned because I feel that it is important that students use their creativity. I think this is a good way for students to express themselves

"Several students volunteered to read their stories to the class. I am truly impressed with their stories and with their willingness to share them with others.

based on actual happenings, while Odom. Most students wrote narratives, but One student even wrote a play. proud of the work of my students."



funny, some are sad; some are Pictured above (l-r) are: Megan Legg, Mrs. Duebelt, and James there were those who wrote as if Much thought and effort went The writing styles varied as well. they were writing a journal or diary. into writing these stories. I am

Coffee County Schools

Menu

October 18 - 22, 1999

Monday - Waffles, Syrup, Cere- eyed Peas, Cream Corn, Macaroni &

Wednesday - French Toast, Wednesday - Fried Bologna, Steak

The focus of the FBLA commu- at the workshops they would con-

nity service project for the year is duct. The reference book they used

teaching local club officers basic was ROBERT'S RULES OF

parliamentary procedure rules for ORDER. They also prepared, with

conducting business meeting both the help of several other FBLA

The first step in the process was various points they were making in

to plan a workshop that would be the pamphlet about proper meeting

beneficial for students of all ages. conduct. A copy of the meeting

Morgan Hodge and Justin Law script was distributed as an exam-

wrote a pamphlet on basic parlia- ple to follow in preparing future

FBLA-Institute

My first flying experience was Tract, participants had to select

IFL because I was running for the hotel. The opening session for IFL

eral tracks, including state leader- FBLA national officers and were m

ship and national leadership. I par- introduced to our keynote speaker,

ticipated in the national leadership Byron Garrett. Each person attend-

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Tuesday - Barbecue Sandwich, Grilled

Cheese, Fruit, Milk

Loaf Bread, Milk Thursday - Cheese Grits, Toast | Thursday - Turkey Hoagie, Breaded

Rice, Dill Spear, Fruit, Milk

Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Burrito, Black-

Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,

Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Okra, Fruit,

Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli w/Cheese

Friday - Pepper Steak w/Rice, Fried Chicken, California Mixed Vegetables, Breaded Squash, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Community

Sauce, Corn Nuggets, Fruit, Milk

ZC Students Favor Lottery

by Ceretha Towles "Should a lottery be adopted for the State of Alabama?" has been a hot topic for the news media, for the voting electorate, and high

students felt that the question of the lottery deals with ethics and it is wrong because it is, in fact, gambling. Others were in favor of the lottery because the profits will go

"I would vote ves because if "I would vote no because they're

> "Yes, I would vote for the lottery ple are spending on lotteries now in other states is just being wasted when it could be used here for our college money. People are going to play the lottery whether it is in our state or not, so why not have a lottery here helping us. People brought about by the need to attend from more than 10 different elecwho are serious about gambling a special Future Business Leaders tive courses to specialize their just do it in other states whose citi- of America (FBLA) program called training even further. zens get to use our money. It Institute for Leaders (IFL). The I arrived in Chicago on Sunday. wouldn't encourage gambling any- program was held in Chicago, Illi- Because it was my first time to fly more than the one in Florida or nois, during the last week of June. it was very challenging trying to

Among the students who skills to FBLA members including my way through Chicago's answered the question, 59% voted state officers and national officer O'Hare Airport. During the late

national office of parliamentarian. was at 8 a.m. on Monday. We were The program was divided into sev- welcomed by the then current Level II Course

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software. Successful completion of Using A Microcomputer

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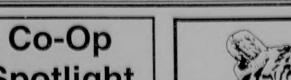
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ing the Institute was given cards The theme for IFL was Enter the that listed every meeting, seminar, Leadership Zone and each partici- and workshop that had to be attend-

registration deadline is Oct. 25. Track, or National Leadership will benefit me throughout my life.









Emilee Benbow by Natasha Bannin

This week's co-op spotlight focuses on Emilee Benbow. She is employed at Denise's Hair and Nail Salon. Her job duties include

answering phones and making Emilee is a senior at Elba High and is the daughter of Jeff and Gena Benbow. She is the Sr. Beta Club treasurer, editor of the 2000 Elbala, a member of Girl Scout Troop #300, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, and is a SGA Representative. Her future plans are to attend the University of Alabama or Auburn University and become a physician's assistant.

Sing a Song

Leanne Mallory is one of the many talented students at EHS. On Sept. 23, she was recognized by more than 500 people for her outstanding singing ability when she belted out the National Anthem for Governor Don Siegelman, additional public officials, senior citizens, high school students, and other members of the community. Leanne, a junior at Elba, said, "I've been singing for as long as I can remember. I was very excited when Mr. Weeks asked me to sing,

> When asked if the National Anthem was difficult to sing, she replied, "Yes. Not only were the notes high and long, but I had a Whatever the song may be and whether or not she has a cold...Oh

say can she sing! Parent's Day

Oct. 11, 1999 was a very funfilled and exciting day for the Elba City School's students, parents, administrators and teachers. On Columbus Day, the second Monday in October, schools all across the state sponsored a Parent's Day. The goal of Parent's Day was to education. Parents are visited their child's school between 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. While, parents are visit-

> the teachers and check up on their child's progress. Elba Elementary School

ed, they also were able to visit with

Menu October 18 - 22, 1999

BREAKFAST Monday - Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, Field Peas, Applesauce, Tuesday - Steakfingers, Rice, Green Beans, Slice Peaches, Roll, Milk Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad,

LUNCH

Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk Thursday - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, 1/2 Orange, Cake w/Chocolate Icing, Milk Friday - Taco Salad w/Salsa, Corn on the Cob, 1/2 Apple,

SCHOOLS

Tiger

Tales

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley

Spotlight



TIGER BRIEFS Thanks For Everything!!

On behalf of the 1999-2000 Elbala Staff, I would like to thank everyone who has purchased an ad. Without these purchases the 2000 Elbala would only be a dream. They are the backbone behind the book and the factor that brings it all together. There is really no way to express our gratitude to all of you who have helped us out. You will always be remembered!

Senior T-Shirts Arrive

he Senior Class recently ordered their Class of 2000 signature t-shirts. The theme of the t-shirts is "A Class Like This Only Happens Once Every 2000 Years." The shirts arrived on Sept. 20 and were handed out the following day. The seniors agreed to wear the shirts on Wednesday and a group picture was made. The Seniors were very excited to show their pride as the Senior Class of 2000. The shirts will be worn as a way to show Tiger Pride and School Spirit.

Devotional at EES by Tiffany Farris

The Elba Elementary School now has a devotional that is given to 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Each Tuesday morning at 7:30, the students at EES gather in the gym to worship and sing songs. This is sponsored by Mrs. Martin, however; Whitney Lawford, Elena Martin, Kayla Kelley, Summer Strickland and Tesha Lee got this program together. They said, "They wanted to get people interested in God and in the Bible." They also invite speakers to come in and talk to the students. They fellowship with each other while worshiping at the same time. Students have started to show their beliefs at earlier ages and it starts with the special students at EES.

Elba FFA Fruit Sale Begins The FFA members from the Elba FFA Chapter will be taking orders during

October for delicious, nutritious holiday fruit. Fresh fruit is a natural agricultural product that FFA members can promote and support agriculture every time they sell a carton of oranges, grapefruit, or apples. Almost every family is a potential customer because almost everyone buys fruit during the holiday season. There are other reasons why fruit is sold in almost every high school in Alabama. As various sources of money for education have disappeared or been reduced, local teachers have been required to raise money to supplement their vocational dents a list of salaries pertaining to

Proceeds from past fruit sales have bought many books, hand tools, equipment or other items for use by agriscience students. An agriscience program is expensive to operate and difficult to properly maintain. Each fruit customer is helping career in computer science. provide a better education for the students of Elba High School. The fruit sale helps instill responsibility in our students. They take orders, which are turned in at the proper time, and deliver the fruit to the customer in a Career Planning Program sponespecially since the Governor was timely fashion. Also, students must account for the money they receive from the customer, and eventually clear their records with the agriscience teacher. The fruit sale also develops a good work ethic in the youth. When a person works for some-

thing, they usually feel more like a part of the program. Therefore, a student's self-esteem can be improved. The fruit sale campaign is the only major fund-raiser for the agriscience and FFA program. The pre-sale campaign began on Sept. 20 and will end on Oct. 22. The fruit should arrive the week of Nov. 29. The FFA members and advisor

appreciate your help and support with the fruit sale. The following is a list of prices of this year's fruit sale: 4/5 means a 4/5 bushel box, (not a 4/5 full box); 2/5 is a half box. Mixed Citrus (4/5 carton only) \$16.00 Tangerines (2/5 carton only) =

\$20.00 Navel Oranges (4/5) carton) = \$11.00 (2/5 carton) Tangelos (4/5 carton) = \$20.00 \$11.00 (2/5 carton) = \$18.00 Juice Oranges (4/5 carto \$10.00 (2/5 carton) = \$18.00 Red Grapefruit (4/5carton) \$10.00 (2/5 carton) =Red Del. Apple (1 bu. Box) = \$22.00

(1/2 bu. Box) get the parents of students interest- **The mixed citrus is new for this year and comes only in a 4/5 bu. Carton. The ed and involved in their child's mixed box contains "Navels, "Tangelos, "Juice Oranges, and "Grapefruit.

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Governor Don Siegelman Visits EHS

ma's children?" He simply replied, Siegelman also announced a 4.2

On Thursday, Sept. 23, Governor "There are no alternative plans; I mile pavement reconstruction pro-Don Siegelman held a news confer- just hope the lottery passes on Oct. ject for County Highway 112 in ence at Elba High School. He 12." arrived at 11:40 a.m. and was wel- Governor Siegelman then held a replace Ballard Bridge over the Pea

comed by the students at the ele- news conference to announce the River on Alabama Highway 134 in mentary and high schools. Upon road projects in Coffee County. Coffee County. Both are very arrival, Governor Siegelman greet- These three highway projects will important and will be very benefied and shook hands with most of have an important influence on cial for the Wiregrass area. the students and faculty of EHS. Coffee County. The first project The excitement felt at Elba High Before the news conference was includes a plan to four-lane U.S. School was great. There were held, I was able to ask Governor Highway 84 from Andalusia to many city, county, and state offi-Siegelman a few questions relating Enterprise. The route will go cials at this press conference. It to school. When asked what steps through New Brockton and Elba. was an honor for our school to host were being taken to ensure safety in This \$182 million, 42-mile such a special news conference and classrooms, he replied, "We have improvement will be completed in historical event. Governor Siegelestablished a hotline for children to eleven phases. Siegelman said, man was welcomed here warmly, call if they feel unsafe. However, "This improvement to U.S. High- and Elba hopes he will visit again the best way to find out if a school way 84 is long overdue and will in the near future. The Governor's is really safe is to talk with the kids have an impact on economic devel- greatness was surely in the atmos-

who attend that school and listen to opment in that area." their suggestions." I asked, "What advice would you give to our high school students when considering their future?" He replied, "I encourage all students to try hard, study, and take the most difficult classes."

Lastly, I asked, "If the present plans for educational funding are unsuccessful, what plans does the State of Alabama have for providing financial assistance to Alaba-

Computer Science Career Class by Kimberly Ward

On Sept. 23, the Seniors of Elba High School had a special visitor. The special visitor was Mrs. Cindy Carnley, a Computer Science eacher at Troy State University in Mrs. Carnley came to speak

about computers. Not how they work, but how one can work with them. She informed the Seniors about the numerous careers involv-Mrs. Carnley also gave the stu-

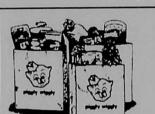
helped the students to explore their

by Katie Vaughan Get ready math students! It's Math-A-Thon time again. The Math-A-Thon is an annual fund-raiser in which students work 200 math problems and get adults to donate 5 cents, 10 cents, or any amount per problem. All omputer science careers. This list proceeds will be given to St. Jude Hospital to help young children with

and Rene Wambles

"I am very excited about the Math-A-Thon this year. This is my first ipating and I think that doing math problems is a great way to classes being held as part of a raise money for a good cause," says Cammie Kelley, a junior at EHS. Sue King and Karen Davis are the advising teachers. All students are sored by Elba High School Coun- encouraged to participate in this year's Math-A-Thon. Not only will you selors Mr. Mike Carnley and Mrs. be learning math, but you will be helping someone, too!

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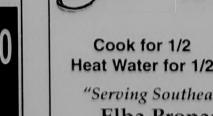
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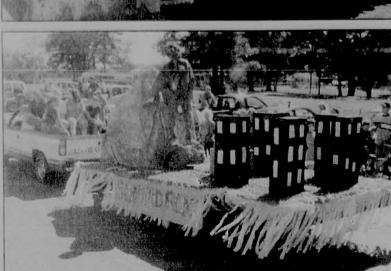
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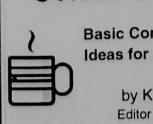
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by Kenda Coffee Editor Opening Page

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ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

OTHER PICKS:

The Gamecocks and the Bulldogs will tangle Friday night down in Kin-

The Rebels returned to the gridiron last week and played hard for all four

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls' Boston Bull Terrier has been surrounded by cats ever since they got him a couple of months ago, and even though he almost bit one of ONCE OVER....NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY the cat's ears off last weekend, the animals really do all get along, and now I am afraid that the puppy might not even know he's a dog. The puppy loves to eat cat food, will bathe himself by licking his paws and running, actually jump up and then climb his way on the beds. He gets knocked valuable practice time, while getting a little banged up at the same time. FLORALA 55 ZION CHAPEL 14 back down after getting up, but he has developed into quite a jumper for a That certainly had something to do with the loss last week in Opp.

ELBA TIGERS SNAP LOSING STREAK WITH BIG WIN

and chalked up win #1 of the '99 season by posting an impressive 25-16 officials failed to show up, while last week Kinston had its second match

Brantley makes a statement! win over the Straughn Tigers. Straughn had defeated Elba 6-3 last season, of the season fall to the way side due to the failure of an official to show BRANTLEY 34 HIGHLAND HOME 8 in Elba, and were favored to keep Elba winless this year. However, Elba up. I know that it isn't an easy task, but the AHSAA needs to realize that played with much more confidence on both sides of the ball in the second volleyball is a fast-growing sport and needs some state attention. half and dominated the action to pull away and claim the win. It was one

the players, coaches and fans needed badly! the point production against Straughn had to be the improvement in the as talented. Hey coach, you don't have to admit it, but this loss was more Leroy 22 Georgiana 8 offensive line. It is true that the line got pushed around at times, but the on the shoulders of the coaches than the players! Tiger linemen battled throughout the game and buckled down and made However, Friday night showed it could move the football and put points on

possessions, but after that took charge and over the next seven possessions limited the speedy Straughn backs to a total of only 53 total yards in come will pay dividends for the high school team. Good job! offense. The defense hurt itself with a couple of major distance penalties, but on its final two defensive series rose up and turned back Straughn scoring threats at the Elba 7-yardline and 21-yardline. The defense made adjustments to Straughn's offensive schemes and finally looked aggressive Tony Burks and Brandon Salter combined for 17 tackles and 5 assists, The local guesspert has been one of the best in the state for many years, Stanhope Elmore 31 Wetumpka 6 in putting the pads on the Straughn running backs. Juniors Sammy Hill, while sophomore Josh Moultry had 6 stops and 2 assists. If the Elba and last week's 23-7 mark pushed his yearly totals to 158-44. Good, but Eufaula 17 Russell County 13 defense can stay aggressive, and at the same time cut back on some of its maybe the best is yet to come! penalties, it could still turn into a hard hitting unit that can make the big

overly-excited, but Straughn beat Elba last year in Elba, and after starting week will see Clayton bring its six-year losing streak to town in a key area off the season 0-5, the Tigers needed a win badly, no matter the level of match-up. The Tigers need to play well this week to gain some momentum competition. Straughn was young, but was also very talented, and no matter what the critics might say, it was a good win over a good opponent.

BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAM TO GET VICTORY

The Brantley Bulldogs were once again the only area team to get in the win column as the seventh week of the high school football season came and went. Here's a quick look back at last week's action....

*** BRANTLEY (7-0) had very few problems in posting a 47-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs had six different players score touchdowns, and also had two different quarterbacks toss a total of four touchdown passes to four different receivers. The lack of competition may have many Brantley fans worried about how the Bulldogs will react when the going gets tough, but if the Bulldogs weren't such a good team the going would have already gotten tough. It appears to me that the Brantley Bulldogs are well rested and ready to roll as the season enters the home

*** NEW BROCKTON (3-4) gave fourth ranked Wicksburg all it could handle and more last week before falling 21-19, in Wicksburg. The Gamecocks used some big plays on defense to stay alive against the undefeated Panthers, and almost pulled out the win in the closing seconds, only to see a late field-goal try sail wide left. The Gamecocks found out that they still have some work to do on offense, but at the same time found out that the defense will back down from no one and will fight until the final horn. There are never any moral victories over at New Brockton; however, and may be a little down in num-speed, and returned a kick off for a on the scoreboard. On defense we was much improved and should last week's game against Wicksburg showed the Gamecocks a lot about

themselves. *** KINSTON (0-7) saw its losing streak reach 18 games with a 35-7 loss to Geneva County, but the Bulldogs battled the talented Bulldogs on lot of pride, and will be playing to play. On offense we look for Clay-second half last week on defense, first half that gave our defense some every play the entire game and continued to show improvement in all areas. The Bulldogs actually jumped out to an early lead over the highlyfavored Bulldogs, only to see Geneva County take charge and pull away for the win. Don't let the losses or the scores of the games fool'ya, the Kinston Bulldogs are growing up each and every game and before long will bite somebody and get a well deserved win.

*** ZION CHAPEL (0-6) returned from its two-week absence and lost to the top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs 47-0, but the Rebels played hard from the opening kick off to the final horn, and left the field with absolutely nothing to be ashamed of. The Rebels played hard, tackled hard and ran hard for all four quarters against a very talented opponent, and never once backed down. A lot of the folks up at Zion Chapel don't see much to get excited about; however, the team on the field Friday night included only one senior, but nine juniors, and the players will get better as they gain experience. The key to the success of the Rebels is support from the community. The players and coaches will do their part.

TAKING A PEEK AT OTHER TEAMS AFTER SEVEN WEEKS

action, and maybe now would be a good time to take a quick peek around the area and see how some of the other teams are doing. Here goes.... *** CLASS 1A - Florala has been somewhat of a disappointment at 4-3, but the Wildcats have clobbered its last two opponents by a combined score of 111-60, and may very well be ready to take off. G.W. Long improved to 7-0 with an easy win over Samson and the folks over in Skip-

The high school football season has now completed seven weeks of

perville are already talking about a playoff match-up with Brantley. Be careful Rebel fans, sometimes you get just what you ask for! *** CLASS 2A - Ariton has been knocked back down to earth after a surprising 4-0 start, and could be headed for a 5-5 season, while Georgiana rallied from an early 13-0 deficit to pound Luverne, and may be much better than its 3-4 record indicates. The surprise team of this class has to be

Houston County, which improved to 5-2 last week and should close out the season with a winning record. *** CLASS 3A - A sign of how times have changed? How about Luverne being 1-6 and Elba being 1-5 after seven weeks of action! UMS-

Wright may be the top team in the 3A ranks, despite its 5-2 record, while Colbert County is much better than its 4-2 mark might make you think. *** CLASS 4A - Talk about tough areas! Check out the one with Geneva (6-0), Dale County (5-1), Daleville (4-2) and Pike County (5-2). The four teams have an overall record of 20-5, with two of the losses coming to 5A Carroll, of Ozark, and another coming at the hands of 5A Charles Henderson. A surprise team? Try out W.S. Neal at 0-7 after seven weeks of

*** CLASS 5A - Andalusia slipped to 5-2 with a loss to Escambia County, of Atmore, but Coach Paul Woolly has done an amazing job in his first year with the Bulldogs. Opp is solid and improved to 6-1 with an easy

win over Hillcrest, of Evergreen, while Carroll, of Ozark, dropped its KINSTON VS. NEW BROCKTON fourth straight decision and slipped to 3-4 overall.

*** CLASS 6A - Enterprise was upset by Northview 36-22 last week ston, and while it looks like a mismatch on paper, these two teams don't and will now miss the playoffs for the first time in a decade. The Wildcats like each other and will butt heads for all four quarters. New Brockton has of Coach Bill Bacon slipped to 2-4 with the loss, but still should salvage a the better skill players and is loaded with speed, while Kinston has led in winning season with such patsies as Carver, Lanier and Parker left on the the last four games, only to stumble and see its losing streak reach 18 schedule. Bet the folks in Montgomery are ready for a change after Robert games. The Gamecocks' speed will be the difference. E. Lee slipped to 2-5 with a loss to Jeff Davis.

*** The Elba Junior High Tigers dropped their first decision in two years quarters in a loss to top-ranked Brantley. This week the Rebels will travel last week, but the loss may have been more caused by the problems of the to Florala and will find a very speedy bunch of Wildcats just waiting to roll varsity than the overall play of the junior high players. The junior high up the points. This could be one of those games in which the Rebels fans puppy isn't over 10 inches tall, but after some hard falls and whining can players had been practicing with the varsity for a couple of weeks and lost have to just sit and believe that better days are ahead.

*** The Alabama High School Athletic Association has created a district BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME director post at all the various districts across the state to monitor the officials in the various sports, and while it may pay dividends in years to when the Bulldogs host the Flying Squadron. The Squadron got grounded come, the time is now for the AHSAA to get involved in volleyball offici- last week in a loss to top-ranked Lineville, and may have its problems The Elba Tigers put an end to their six-game losing streak Friday night ating. Elba had one road match this year that had to be canceled after the again this week trying to get airborne against the rugged Bulldog defense.

*** I watched the Auburn game last weekend on TV and couldn't help but pull for Auburn to hold on in the closing seconds and defeat Mississip- Dadeville 29 Billingsley 0 The Elba offense was balanced in the win, with eight different backs pi State. The Tigers had led from the start and appeared to have the win in Sweet Water 41 Coffeeville 13 combining to run for 243 yards on 44 carries, and three different receivers the bag, only to sit on their lead and allow Mississippi State to pull out the G.W. Long 28 Houston County 13 pulling in a total of five passes for 122 yards. The 365 yards in offense was win with a miracle finish. A lot of the Auburn faithful were more upset Red Level 32 McKenzie 8 the season-high for the Tigers, and proved to everyone in attendance that with the comments of Coach Tommy Tuberville after the game than they Cottonwood 24 Ariton 6 were with the loss. He took none of the blame and just shrugged off the Maplesville 50 Calera 12 could be effective both running and passing. The key to the yardage and loss and suggested that Auburn just isn't as good as other teams around, or Geneva County 40 Slocomb 0

*** The youth football teams up at Zion Chapel capped off a very suc- Wicksburg 26 Samson 6 the big blocks several times on key third and fourth down conversions. The cessful season last weekend by claiming two championships at the "Super Luverne 20 Calhoun 18 Elba offense had appeared to be almost non-existent at times this season. Bowl," played at Zion Chapel High School. The midget Rebels closed out Excel 27 Straughn 13 the season with a 7-1 record by winning the bowl game title, while the terr- Trinity 17 Goshen 15 mite Rebels finished at 4-4 and lost in the championship game, and the Rehobeth 21 Abbeville 15 The Elba defense gave up touchdowns on two of Straughn's first four pee-wee Rebels capped off a perfect 8-0 season with a Super Bowl win. Headland 14 Ashford 8 Maybe the success of the youth programs will carry over and in years to Choctaw County 42 Monroe County 15

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon T.R. Miller 26 Hillcrest 14 and was grumbling about how hard it is to pick high school football results. Andalusia 18 Carroll 16

I know a win over a 2A opponent like Straughn isn't any reason to get

The Elba Tigers snapped their six-game losing streak last week, and this Northview 22 Moseley 21

Looking for second straight win

Elba hosts Clayton in Friday night "cat fight"

and get a leg up on their second The Tigers' losses have come to night, but our record will give Claystraight Class 3A, Area 3 title Fri- G.W. Long 47-7, Louisville 20-7, ton hope, and our players will have son we were able to be effective

the clash after ending a six-game 0.

Clayton was expected to field a win." long losing streak this season under night we will have to take Clayton 16 win over Straughn, Coach Head stretch." new coach Curtis Edwards, but the seriously and play hard on every stated "It was a much needed win

The Elba Tigers will be looking to mount in '99 as they have been be easy to look at their record at just and we have to use it as the start of

us tough in the second half and and will put the ball in the air. Over sound." will look at our record and will will probably load up in the line and to let Clayton's record and its long offense and defense Friday night, once again feel like they have try to stop our running game. Clay- losing streak make us think it is but if there is one thing the win chance to break their losing streak. ton has lost a lot of football games going to be an easy win," warned should do for us, it is to give us We look for Clayton to come out in recent years, but they haven't Head. "Nothing ever comes easy on some confidence that we can win

Tigers have seen the losses continue single play," stated Head. "It would for our players, coaches and fans,

to claim their second straight win outscored 298-17 in seven games. think we can win easily Friday better things to come for Elba Tiger day night when they return home to Seminole County 50-3, Slocomb to improve in every area this week both running and passing, and were tangle with the Clayton Tigers. 28-0, Red Level 46-0, Loachapoka to win the game. On offense we able to run when we wanted to, and Elba will bring a 1-5 record into 54-0 and Montgomery Catholic 43- need to pick up where we left off pass when we saw something they last week and be effective both run- were giving us. Bradley Bowers had

and play their best game of the sea- quit playing, and they will show up the football field, and we must be football games, and make the playson and to play hard for all four Friday night and play hard for all ready and determined to earn the ers realize that they can play well. It four quarters in an effort to get a win with our play, and not count on was a big win on the road, and one Clayton playing poorly." team capable of putting an end to its "If we are going to win Friday When asked about last week's 25- of something even better down the."

losing steak last week with a 25-16 "Clayton hasn't scored in its last ning and passing the football. We a solid game both running and passwin over Straughn, while Clayton four games," added Coach Head. proved to ourselves against ing, while Brandon Salter did a will bring an 0-7 record and a 53- "So, you have to expect they will Straughn that we could be effective good job in his first game at fullgame losing streak into the area make some changes before Friday running the ball at times, and this back, and Tony Burks ran hard and clash after losing last week to night in hopes of finding something week we need to be more consis- showed he has some quickness Montgomery Catholic 43-0. offensively that will work. They do tent, and mix in the run and the pass when he gets a chance. The line had "Clayton has a long losing streak have some backs with a lot of to put together drives and put points some problems at times, but overall bers and skilled football players," touchdown against Louisville, will have to be solid in all areas and have gained some confidence in said Elba's Coach Julius Head, "but which means we will have to tackle be ready for anything they throw at their ability to block their oppothey play with a lot of heart and a well and play aggressive on every us. We played much better in the nents. They did some things in the win Friday night when they come ton to try and run the football, but and need to improve on that effort problems, but we were able to make here to play. Last year they played know that they will also go deep this week and be fundamentally adjustments and make some big probably felt like they could have on defense they have had problems "The key this week will be for us Straughn drives deep on our end of won the ball game. This year they stopping the run, and we think they to be mentally ready to play and not the field. We played better on both

that we will try and use as the start stretched its lead to 14-6.

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SPORTS



Elba tight-end Jep Dubose (8) heads for the endzone after pulling in a screen pass in the Tigers' 25-16 win over Straughn. The touchdown pass covered 25 yards and gave Elba an early 6-0 lead. Dubose pulled in two passes for 59 yards to help the Tigers grab their first win of the season. Making a block up field is Gavin Mauldin (75).

Second half rally lifts Elba to big 25-16 win over Straughn

anced offensive attack with a gutty touchdown of the half. to post an impressive 25-16 win scoring drive with a 12-yard run with 4:28 still left in the game over the Straughn Tigers, in and two pass completions to Tim Elba's lead was down to 25-16.

game, but got the ball back on the remaining in the half.

the early lead. A 25-yard pass from Bradley plays to regain the lead! point try sailed wide, but with 9:38 third quarter.

through the opening stanza.

ed toward the endzone, while the own 24-yardline to open the fourth 23 carries. two carries and got the score on a was ahead 25-14. 14-yard dash. A two-point try Straughn was down, but not 243

Straughn Tigers, Friday night in Straughn.

ble at midfield, and immediately set half, but got the ball back at the on the clock. sails for the endzone as the Tigers Straughn 35-yardline on a fumble Straughn was still at the Elba 17drove 50 yards in six plays to grab recovery by Josh Moultry, and yardine three plays later as the promptly marched 35 yards in five Elba defense stiffened, and on

first score of the night. The extra- 18-14 with 7:22 remaining in the had big runs to secure the exciting

Straughn's Derrick Florence killed the Elba scoring threat; how- touchdown to spark the offensive gained 31 yards on four carries and ever, and at the end of the third effort.

Straughn's Derrick Florence down and four was a key play in Burks (5 tackles and 3 assists), returned an Elba punt 23 yards to the scoring march, while the touch- Brandon Salter (5 tackles and 2 the Elba 25-yardline late in the first down came when Bowers kept on a assists) and Dustin Stinson (5 tackquarter, and this time it took sweep around the left side and out- les). Straughn only four plays to get raced the Straughn defense 35 back into the endzone. Florence, a yards into the endzone. Chris Turnfreshman, did all the damage for er added the extra-point, and with Straughn as he gained 29 yards on 9:21 remaining in the game Elba E

failed, but with 11:18 left in the about to quit, and on its next possecond quarter Straughn had session quickly marched to a first 365 down at the Elba 16-yardline. A 5-15-0 Thirty yards in penalties killed penalty slowed the march; however, 3/1 any Elba hopes of a score on its and on fourth down Derrick Flo- 3-36 next possession. However, the visit- rence was stopped a yard short of 127 ing Tigers got the ball back on a the chains as the Elba defense Straughn punt at the Elba 25-yard- turned back the Straughn scoring

Elba quarterback Bradley Bowers (6) looks for room to run in the middle of the Straughn defense.

Bowers had a 35-yard touchdown run in the second half to help the Tigers roll to a 25-16 win over the

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor line midway through the second threat at the Elba 7-yardline. quarter, and this time drove 75 Straughn's defense managed to The Elba Tigers combined a bal- yards in 10 plays to score its second put points on the scoreboard when Elba's Cassius Wilson was tackled defensive performance Friday night Bradley Bowers sparked the in the endzone for a safety, and

Ware that combined for 38 yards, Straughn's Mikey Veasey The win improved Elba's record while the score came on a 15-yard returned the ensuing free-kick to to 1-5, while Straughn slipped to 3- sweep by Tony Burks. A two-point the Elba 33-yardine to put the try failed, but Elba had cut the hometown Tigers right back in Elba kicked off to open the Straughn lead to 14-12 with 2:40 business, and with the aid of a major distance penalty against third play from scrimmage when Elba failed to move the chains on Elba, moved to a first down at the Derrick Brooks pounced on a fumits first possession of the second Elba 17-yardline with 3:34 still left

fourth down the Straughn scoring Bowers to Josh Lawford was a key A 15-yard run by Tony Burks got threat ended when Sammy Hill and play in the scoring march, while the the scoring drive off to a fast start, Britt Grimes combined to sack the touchdown came on fourth down and it was Burks that scored the Straughn quarterback for a big loss. and 10, when Bowers dumped a touchdown when he raced around Elba needed only to move the screen pass to Jep Dubose, and the left end from 13 yards out on chains twice to run out the clock, Dubose followed a wall of blockers fourth down and two. A two-point and it did just that as Elba 's Bran-25 yards into the endzone for the try failed, but Elba was back on top don Salter and Josh Moultry both Brandon Salter (5).

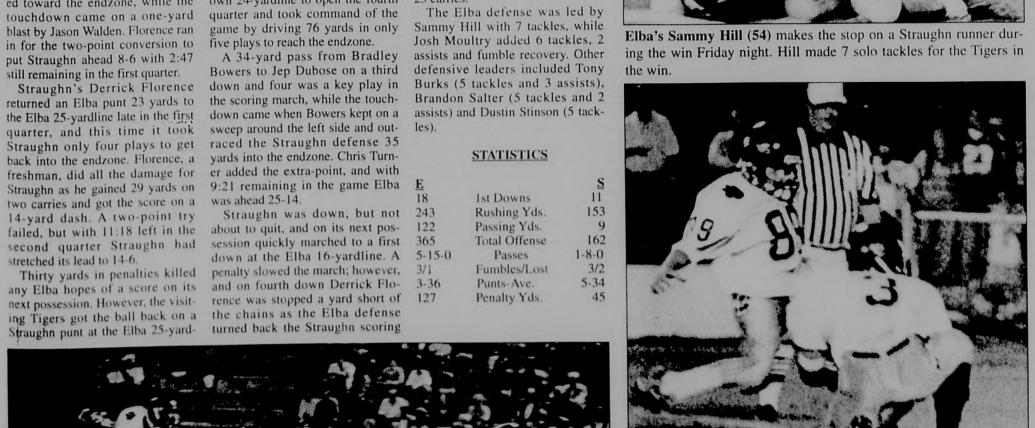
25-16 win. left in the opening stanza Elba was Elba's offense appeared ready to Tony Burks gained 101 yards on add to its lead on its next posses- 20 carries and scored 2 touchdowns The teams swapped punts on sion, and behind the running of to lead the Elba ground game, their next possessions, with Tony Burks and Michael Sams while Bradley Bowers gained 63 Straughn putting the ball in play at drove 40 yards in nine running yards on six carries, hit on 5 of 15 its own 39-yardline midway plays to reach a first down at the passes for 122 yards, scored a Straughn 36-yardline. A fumble touchdown running and threw for a

Bret Page added 19 yards on one quarter Elba was still on top 18-14. Straughn was led on offense by carry as the hometown Tigers head- Elba put the ball in play at its Derrick Florence with 91 yards on

touchdown came on a one-yard quarter and took command of the The Elba defense was led by blast by Jason Walden. Florence ran game by driving 76 yards in only Sammy Hill with 7 tackles, while still remaining in the first quarter. Bowers to Jep Dubose on a third defensive leaders included Tony the win.

STATISTICS

1st Downs Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense Passes Fumbles/Lost 5-34 Punts-Ave. Penalty Yds.



GOING EYE-TO-EYE....are Elba running back Tony Burks (33) and Straughn defensive back Brock

Bracewell (5) during action Friday night. Burks gained 101 yards and scored 2 touchdowns to spark

the Tigers in the win over Straughn, and will lead the Tigers this week against the Clayton Tigers, in a

Elba head coach Julius Head talks with his team following the Tigers' 25-16 win over Straughn, Fri-

day night. Players pictured include Sammy Hill (54), Dustin Stinson (3), Gavin Mauldin (75) and

key Class 3A, Area 3 match-up.

Tiger place-kicker Chris Turner (89) boots an extra-point out of the hold of Dustin Stinson (3) in Elba's big win last week over

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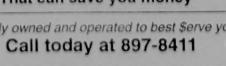
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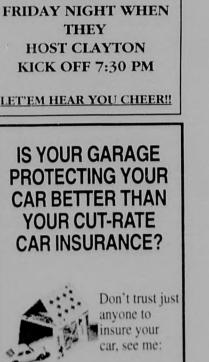
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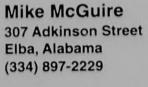
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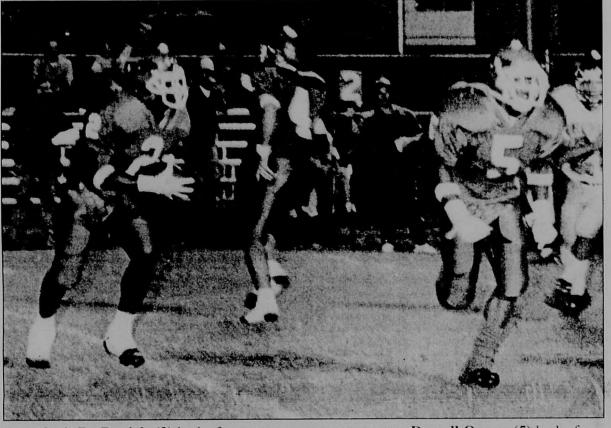




SPORTS



Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) watches as teammate Jonathan Smith (77) makes a block on gory Daniels booted the extra-point Zion Chapel's Josh Mehaffey (45) before cutting outside for a big gain. Owens gained 125 yards on 12 carries and scored 2 touchdowns as the Bulldogs improved their record to 7-0 with a 47-0 win over the Rebels. Brantley will host Highland Home Friday night, while Zion Chapel will travel to Florala. Kickoff for both games is at 7:30 PM.



Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) looks for room to roam as teammate Darrell Owens (5) looks for a defender to block in the Bulldogs' 47-0 win over Zion Chapel. Daniels gained 118 yards and scored 1 touchdown on just five carries in the big Bulldog win.

Cross-county battles highlight week #8 match-ups in area high school football

hosts once-beaten Highland Home, jumped out to an early lead over the by undefeated Lineville 34-0, but before leaving the field with a 21and Kinston looks for the upset as it high-powered Bulldogs, and for the the Flying Squadron will enter the 19 loss. week's area action:

KINSTON (0-7)

The New Brockton Gamecocks at 4-4 and capture yet another coun- BRANTLEY (7-0) ty football title Friday night when

the winless, but always dangerous out to prove they are indeed a threat Highland Home's immovable thers 6-0. Kinston Bulldogs. The Gamecocks to repeat as 1A state champs and defense Friday night, and the pads saw their three-game winning will be looking to claim the Cren-should be popping. streak snapped last week with a nar- shaw County grid crown at the row 21-19 loss to the fourth-ranked same time Friday night when they ZION CHAPEL (0-6) AT Wicksburg Panthers, but at the host the highly-ranked Highland FLORALA (4-3) same time saw the Gamecock Home Flying Squadron. Brantley

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defense take a giant step forward, as improved its record to 7-0 last week The Zion Chapel Rebels will be line kept the drive alive early, while Gamecock miscue when Anthony touchdown of the game when

The high school football season made two huge stands that allowed scored an average of over 42 points

fourth straight game owned an early cross-county clash with an excellent A light rain was falling as the Following is a preview of this lead before fading in the second 6-1 slate, with wins coming over game opened; however, the Gamehalf. The records truly mean noth- Goshen 21-7, St. James 9-8, Geor- cocks ignored the wet weather and ing when these two rivals meet on giana 20-0, Sunshine 34-8, Alaba-stunned the Panthers when Kellen NEW BROCKTON (3-4) AT the gridiron, and both teams will ma Christian 14-7 and Luverne 13- Cole hit Andre Flowers on a short leave it all on the field in what 0. The Highland Home defense had pass, and Flowers side-stepped a could be a real cross-county battle. allowed only 30 points over the first Wicksburg defender and raced 54 six weeks of the season, and Friday yards for a New Brockton touchwill be looking to even their record HIGHLAND HOME (6-1) AT night will be looking for its defense down. The extra-point try failed, to stop the high-powered Brantley but with 4:01 left in the opening scoring machine. It will be Brant-stanza the Gamecocks were on the

the New Brockton defense scored with an easy 47-0 win over Zion back on the road this week when the touchdown came on a 48-yard Bowden tossed a 21-yard touch. Andre Flowers broke through to two touchdowns of its own and Chapel, and after seven weeks has they head down to the Alabamaagainst the Brantley Bulldogs and ter. game. Florala has had an up and Gamecock touchdown! aged over 55 points per game in its regained the lead at 12-7. claimed wins over Samson 36-20,

and put points on the scoreboard.

Improves record to 7-0

Brantley rips Rebels 47-0

The Brantley Bulldogs played host to the Zion Chapel Rebels Friday night and rolled to a big 47-0 win to remain undefeated on the

Six different players scored touchdowns for the Bulldogs in the win, while two different Brantley quarterbacks threw a total of 4 buchdown passes to four different

Bo Daniels set up the first points of the night as he returned a Rebel ount into the endzone, only to have he score nullified by a clipping penalty that moved the ball back to the Zion Chapel 22-yardline. Four plays later Darrell Owens went up the middle from 14 yards out for the first points of the evening. Greand with 8:25 left in the first quar-

Zack Burnett intercepted a Marcus Taylor toss two plays later to put the Bulldogs back in business at the Zion Chapel 16-yardline, and on third down Darrell Owens again got the call and this time raced off right tackle nine yards into the end-:11 remaining in the opening stan-

sion at the Bulldog 34-yardline, and this time needed only three plays to get back into the endzone. A 40vard scamper by Bo Daniels on first down set the Bulldogs up at the Rebel 26-yardline, and two plays later Andy Johnson hit Shaun Person in the corner of the endzone with a 23-yard scoring strike. Gregory Daniels again added the extrapoint, as the Bulldogs stretched their lead to 21-0 with 2:07 still left in the first quarter.

The next Brantley score came with 6:16 left in the second quarter as Andy Johnson hit John Barry Roberts with a 15-yard touchdown pass. The scoring toss capped off a try failed, Brantley was in charge with a 27-0 advantage.



zone. Daniels added the extra-point Zion Chapel's Marcus Taylor (15) pitches back to a trailing and Brantley was ahead 14-0 with back just as Brantley's Tyrell Knighten (25) closes in to make the stop. The Rebels will travel to Florala Friday night Brantley began its next posses- to tangle with the Florala Wildcats.

> into points when Kris Cain tossed a on top 47-0. Mitchell. Rodney Wiley added the of its own late in the fourth quarter extra-point, and with 5:18 left in and moved the chains three times, the second quarter Brantley's lead only to see the clock reach :00 with

first down got the Bulldogs within workhorse for the Rebels with 35 the shadows of the Rebel goal post, yards on 12 carries. play when Andy Johnson dropped off a 3-yard scoring pass to Javares yards, and although the extra-point lead to 41-0 with 10:45 remaining 31-27 in the third quarter.

Cooper. Wiley again added the B extra-point, as Brantley upped its 10 Bo Daniels ended the scoring for 337 the night on Brantley's next posses- 4-8-0 ered a Rebel fumble on the Rebels' sion when he took a hand off and 95 next play from scrimmage to put

The extra-point failed, but it made

7-80 raced 75 yards into the endzone. 0 and Brantley turned the turnover no difference as the Bulldogs were 0-00

23-yard touchdown pass to Michael Zion Chapel put together a drive It was more of the same as the line with Brantley on top 47-0. second half opened, with Brantley Darrell Owens gained 125 yards marching 56 yards in only two. on 12 carries to lead Brantley, plays to get back into the endzone. while Bo Daniels added 118 yards A 53-yard run by Darrell Owens on on 5 tries. David Calhoun was the

	ZC
1st Downs	5
Rushes-Yds.	28-64
Passing Yds.	6
Total Offense	70
Passes	1-6-1
Return Yds.	70
Fumbles Lost	1
Penalties-Yds.	2-20
Punts-Ave.	7-26

Gamecocks fall short in 21-19 loss

The New Brockton Gamecocks will reach week #8 Friday night, the Gamecocks to have a chance to a game behind the running of Bo traveled to Wicksburg Friday night and for area teams the eighth week pull off the upset on the road. Kin- Daniels and Darrell Owens, and the to battle the fourth-ranked Wicksof the season will find a pair of ston saw its losing streak reach 18 passing of Andy Johnson. Highland burg Panthers, and battled the highcross-county battles highlighting games with a 35-7 loss to Geneva Home lost its first game of the seathe action as undefeated Brantley County last week, but the Bulldogs son last week when it was spanked ing whistle until the final horn

they travel to Kinston to tangle with The Brantley Bulldogs will be ley's unstoppable offense against board first and ahead of the Pan-

Wicksburg was down, but determined to-take the lead, and did just den directed an 11 play, 77-yard scoring march. A fourth down conversion at the Wicksburg 43-yard- Wicksburg cashed in on the the act, and scored its second Florida line to battle the high-scor- Gainey. Bryan Carpenter added the Gainey, and Carpenter added the Michael Ordon scooped up the

has allowed almost 40 points per down the sidelines 87 yards for a in the third quarter.

down season in rolling to its 4-3 A two-point pass failed to find its its lead midway through the quarter tossed a long lateral across the field record, but has been on fire offen- target, but with 4:29 left in the sec- after recovering a Gamecock fum- to Andre Flowers. Flowers looked sively in recent weeks and has aver- ond quarter New Brockton had ble at the New Brockton 14-yard- downfield, but instead of passing last two wins. The Wildcats have The sudden Gamecock score defense rose to the challenge and Cole, who then fired a 33-yard pass

Houston Academy 57-32, while los- Wicksburg fans that got the next ble after a big hit in the backfield. down and four at the Wicksburg 14ing to Red Level 14-13, Georgiana chance to cheer, as on a fourth The Gamecock offense could get yardline. However, a 30-yard field-7-6 and Straughn 32-22. This one down late in the half the Game- absolutely nothing going against goal try by Flowers sailed wide left, looks like a blow-out on paper, and cocks muffed a punt attempt to set the Panther defense in the second and the Panthers then ran out the if the Rebels are to have any chance the Panthers up on Brockton's end half. So, the New Brockton defense clock to escape with the 21-19 win. they will have to control the ball of the field. decided it was time to get back in



New Brockton's Pate Harrison (44) adjusts battle gear as that as the Panthers' Anthony Bow- teammate Demetrius Foster (78) heads to sideline in the Gamecocks' 21-19 loss to Wicksburg Friday night.

ing Florala Wildcats. The Rebels extra-point, and Wicksburg was extra-point, as Wicksburg went loose ball and rambled 38 yards for returned to the field last week ahead 7-6 early in the second quar-back in front 14-12 with only 14- a score. Andre Flowers booted the seconds left in the half.

remained winless on the season The New Brockton offense had Wicksburg received the second pulled within 21-19. touchdown since, while the ZC the park as Nathan Rainey stepped tacked on the extra-point as the almost came up with the play needdefense has been roughed up and in front of a Bowden pass and raced Panthers moved on top 21-12 early ed to complete the upset!

line, but this time the Gamecock lateralled back across the field to gave the New Brockton fans plenty stopped the threat when Nathan to Nathan Rainey. Three plays Louisville 39-6, Kinston 54-28 and to cheer about. However, it was the Rainey pounded on a Panther fummoved the Gamecocks to a fourth

after a 47-0 loss to the top-ranked problems moving the football on its half kick and marched 45 yards in New Brockton's defense stopped Bulldogs. The Rebels scored an ensuing possession against the seven plays to extend its lead. Zane the Panthers again late in the game average of 24 points per game in stingy Panther defense, but the Fowler capped the quick scoring at the Gamecock 48-yardline, and their opening losses to Thorsby and Gamecock defense stepped up to march with a 6-yard touchdown this time the Brockton offense Isabella, but have scored only one the plate and knocked one out of run, and Bryan Carpenter again reached into its bag of tricks and

> On a second down and 11, at the Wicksburg had a chance to add to New Brockton 46, Kellen Cole

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Defeat Ariton and Samson for crown

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win SCAC volleyball tournament title

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs con- The Lady Bulldogs opened "Pool Katie Daum 4, Holli Odom 4, returned the favor with a 15-6 win The championship match found second game by getting 12 straight tinued their domination in the South Play" with an easy 15-5, 15-2 win Nicole Lashley I and Kristen Bow- in game two, then went on to win Kinston and Samson back at the service points, and a total of 20 in Central Alabama Conference last over Ariton. Sabrina Piland got on a doin 1. Kills leader was Lashley the third and deciding game 15-10. net, and the story was much the match, followed by Piland 7, weekend by rolling to the confer- roll at the service line with 12, with 4, followed by Bowdoin 3, Service point leaders were Odom same as Samson won the first game Odom 6, Bowdoin 4, Tillis 2 and ence championship with wins over including 11 straight in game two, Piland 2, Odom 2, Daum 1 and 12, Piland 8, Hawthorne 5, Daum 4, 15-10, only to see Kinston rally and Hawthorne 1. Lashley led the way

Lady Bulldogs on victory march with wins over Opp, Long and Red Level

Head coach Amelia Rhoades, assistant coach Janie Wiggins and the Kin-

ston Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways recently with wins over Opp, G.W. Long and Red Level. Kinston began the winning action with a 15-2, 15-5, 15-9 win over the Opp Lady Bobcats. Sabrina Piland had a strong showing from the service line with 21, 14 straight in game two, followed by Holli Odom 12, Tiffany Hawthorne 5, Crystal Tillis 3, Kristen Bowdoin 2, Katie Daum 1 and Skyler Drury 1. There was a four-way tie in kills, with Daum, Tillis, Odom and Bowdoin all getting 4. Nikki Moore, Piland and Drury chipped in with

Kinston breezed past G.W. Long 15-4, 15-5. Jeana Spears and Odom had 7 service points apiece, followed by Piland 6, Hawthorne 5, Tillis 4 and Bowdoin 1. Kills were Odom 4, Piland 2, Hawthorne 2, Daum 1 and Bow-

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs also coasted past Red Level 15-9, 15-4. Crystal Tillis dominated the service line with 14 points, 12 straight in game two, while Bowdoin, Piland and Daum all added 4 each, followed by Odom 3 and Hawthorne 1.

In 35-7 loss to Geneva County

Second half surge buries Bulldogs

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs battled the nighly-favored Geneva County Bulldogs on even terms for two quarters Friday night, but ran out of gas in the second half and watched as Geneva County scored 22-unanswered points to pull away and claim a big 35-7 homecoming win. The win improved Geneva County's record to 4-3, while Kinston slipped to 0-7 with the loss. Kinston received the opening feet immediately as Bishop

Edwards fielded the kick at the 10yardline and returned it forty yards to midfield. The excitement on the Kinston side of the field was shortlived; however, as two plays later Geneva County recovered a Kinston fumble to stop the early scoring threat.

Three clipping penalties against Geneva County nullified one touchdown and helped keep the hometown Bulldogs out of the endzone on their first possession of the night, and the Kinston defense was up to the task for the remainder of the quarter as after one stanza the scoreboard still read 0-0. Kinston got a break early in the

second quarter when a bad snap Kinston's Josh Driggers (44) makes a stop on a Geneva sailed over the head of the Geneva County punter, but the good luck quickly turned bad for the orange of teammates close in to help. The Bulldogs will host New and blue Bulldogs from Coffee Brockton Friday night in a cross-county clash. Kickoff is set County, as on a 33-yard field-goal for 7:30 PM. try by Brad Boykin, Geneva County broke through to block the kick. ensuing kick and marched 43 yards another Kinston punt, and once Geneva County regained posses- in only three plays to regain the again headed toward the endzone.

sion at the Kinston 28-yardline, and lead. The touchdown came on a 6- The score came on a short run by on the very next play got on the yard scamper by Matt Strickland, Chad Whitaker, and White booted scoreboard as Andre Golson broke and after a successful two-point the extra-point, as Geneva County loose and raced 72 yards for a conversion, Geneva County was pulled out to a 29-7 advantage with touchdown. The extra-point try back on top 14-7 with :54 left in the 1:10 still remaining in the third failed, but Geneva County was on half. top 6-0 with 7:31 remaining in the Geneva County failed to generate Geneva County's final score of Kinston failed to move the chains of the second half, but got the ball Cliff White with 5:23 left in the on its next series, but the Kinston back at the Kinston 44-yardline game, and although the extra-point

offense, as Geneva County took the

defense again held the high-pow- after a Kinston punt, and this time try failed, it made little difference ered Geneva County offense, and covered the distance in just three as Geneva County celebrated a then put points on its side of the scoreboard as Bo Driggers fielded The score came on a 22-yard run by win. half Kinston was in the lead 7-6. in the third quarter.

the Geneva County punt and Andre Golson, and Cliff White Ricky Morris made 11 tackles returned it for a Kinston touch- passed to Mike Serdula for the two- and had 4 assists to lead Kinston, down! Boykin added the extrapoint, and with 2:31 still left in the ty moved ahead 22-7 with 7:49 left tackles and 4 assists. The Kinston score seemed to Geneva County got the ball back on 26 carries to spark Geneva wake up the Geneva County at its own 37-yardline following County.

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County running back while Bishop Edwards (5) and a host

any offense on its first possession the night came on a short run by

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first game of their pool match, win- 8, Daum 7, Odom 5, Lashley 4, tournament championship. Katie Bowdoin 1. ning 15-6, but the Lady Bulldogs Tillis I and Hawthorne 1.

ed two wins in as many outings last third game 15-6 to post the win in JV won 15-6 and 15-13, while the Kristen Bowdoin 1. Piland led the week to improve their record to 23- the match. For the varsity, Kristen Lady Bulldogs varsity won 15-8 way in kills with 8, followed close-

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Nikki Moore 3, Crystal Tillis 3 and take charge by winning the next two with kills with 9, followed by Samson jumped on Kinston in the Haley Sumblin 1. Kills were Piland games 15-6 and 15-9, to take the Piland 7, Odom 5, Daum 3 and

Kinston Lady Bulldogs improve volleyball record to 23-6

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs post- a 12-15 loss in game two to take the Varsity teams. The Lady Bulldog Holli Odom 4, Crystal Tillis 2 and

Junior High Lady Bulldogs started Kills were Odom 1,0, Piland : 15-5 win, while the Junior Varsity 2 and Hawthorne 1.

Bowdoin led the way in service and 15-9. Battling it out for service ly by Daum 7, Tillis 4, Bowdoin 3, The Lady Bulldogs traveled to points with 11, followed by Tiffany point leaders were Tiffany Odom 2 and Hawthorne 1. Elba last Monday afternoon and Hawthorne 8, Holli Odom 7, Crys- Hawthorne and Katie Daum with 9 saw all three teams claim big road tal Tillis 6, Katie Daum 6, Haley each, followed by Sabrina Piland 5 wins over the Lady Tigers. The Sumblin 3 and Sabrina Piland 1. the winning by posting a 15-1, 7-15, Bowdoin 5, Nicole Lashley 3, Tillis Lady Bulldogs kept the wins com- The Lady Bulldogs hosted Sam-

ing as they rolled to a 15-9, 15-0 son on Thursday night for "Fan victory. In varsity action, Kinston Appreciation Night," and the fans blanked the Lady Tigers 15-0 in the were treated to sweeps by both the opening game, then rebounded from Kinston Junior Varsity and Kinston

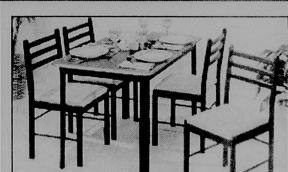
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Alabama between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4-00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning October 18, 1999 until 12 noon on November 1, 1999, Bids will be opened at I p.m. on Monday, November 1, 1999. All sealed bids must be in the superintendent's office located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323, no later than 1:00 p.m. on November 1, 1999. All bids will be presented to the Coffee County Board at their new regularly scheduled meeting. at their new regularly scheduled meeting for approval and award. If the Board accepts bids they will then be awarded to the highest bidder. Notification to high bidders will be made following Board approval. If bids are awarded all items START YOUR OWN

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The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323, is accepting bids on sports apparel and equipment to be used in the youth basketball program sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Recreation Bids" not later than Friday, October 15, 1999, at 10:00 AM, in the office of the City Clerk and will be Commission to apply for Federal Aid Secondary Funds to accomplish construction of the Bidder Secondary Funds to accomplish co Parks and Recreation. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Recreation Bids" not later than Friday, October 15, 1999, at 10:00 AM, in the office of the City Clerk, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to accept or reject any

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NOTICE is hereby given that a bill sub-stantially as follows will be introduced in the Next Session of the Legislature of tion of 1999 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS for the CITY OF Alabama and application for its passage Default having been made in the pay- ELBA, ALABAMA, CDBG PROJECT No. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Jack Davis and wife, Linda J. Davis, to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated August 10, 1993, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book, 115-A. Pages 129-132; and The Book 115-A, Pages 129-132; and The indebtedness secured by the above described real estate mortgage having been assumed by Hennon Cordle and wife, Ruby N. Cordle, by Assumption wife, Ruby N. Cordle, by Assumption Ruby N. Cordle, by Ruby N. Cordle, by Ruby N. Cordle, Ruby N. Cordl gravity sewer, 2 pumping stations, force main, and all appurtenances necessary to complete the work. All work shall be completed within NINETY (90) consecutive calendar days.

Section 1. The Sheriff of Coffee County or the authorized agents of the sheriff may operate a jail store for prisoners within the confines of the county jail. The wife, Ruby N. Cordle, by Assumption
Agreement dated January 8, 1997, and recorded on January 8, 1997, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 15-A Pages 96-97; and Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed in the payment of the indepted in the payment of the payme deposited by the sheriff into the Law (b) The sheriff shall keep an account of all jail store sales and transactions of the

334-897-2333, and (2) Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., 300 North Foster Street (P.O. Box 6523), Dothan, Alabama 36303 (36302), 334-793-5378. Real Estate Mortgage executed by Hennon Cordle and wife, Ruby N. Cordle, to the United States of America, Bidding Documents may be obtained from the ENGINEER, Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., upon prior payment of a ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (100.00) deposit for each set. PRIME CONTRACTORS submitting a bona fide bid to the SWINEER who return hid documents. United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated January 8, 1997, recorded in the deposit for each set. PRIME CON-TRACTORS submitting a bona fide bid to the OWNER who return bid documents the owners of Public Accounts shall sub-Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 15-A, Pages 92-95; and the entire ebtedness secured by the said Real in reusable condition within 10 days after mit a copy of the audit to the sheriff withindebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgages having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgages, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Elba Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of the said Real in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 100% refund on one (1) Section 3. All profits realized in the operation of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for law enforcement purposes in Coffee County that are in the interest of the public. Section 4. The establishment of the Law Enforcement Fund and the use of the condition within 10 days after in 30 days of its completion. Section 3. All profits realized in the operation of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for law enforcement purposes in Coffee County that are in the interest of the public. Section 4. The establishment of the Law Enforcement Fund and the use of the public public days of its completion. Section 3. All profits realized in the operation of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 50% refund. No particular the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the public. Section 4. The establishment of the Law Enforcement Fund and the use of the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 50% refund. No particular the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of Peters Municipal Associates, Inc.
The OWNER reserves the right to reject said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 21st day of October 1999, the following described property conany and all BIDS and to waive any infortion of the office. veyed by said Real Estate Mortgages,

tance of 100.00 feet; thence east a distance of 250.00 feet; thence S 02 the contract. Section 3. under the Contract. Section 3, Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and Executive Order 11248, and all applications approval by the Governor, upon its otherdegrees 34' W. a. distance of 100 feet; thence west along the south line of the forty a distance of 250,00 feet to ble laws and regulations of the Federal wise becoming a law.

government and State of Alabama, and bonding and insurance requirements. Jack Water System, Inc. **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**

Jack Water System is pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to maintain and continually improve the water you receive and to protect our water supply. Jack's water is groundwater drawn from a well. This well draws from the Clayton aquifer. We have applied for a grant that will co-fund the preparation of our source water protection plan. This plan provides specific information on the well including depths, screening and

potential sources of contamination. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mrs. Roxie Smart at 897-6738. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. in Zion Chapel

High School's Library. We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1998. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk, This table has many abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these abbreviations we've provided the following definitions:

ppm - parts per million or mg/l - milligrams per liter - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000. ppb - part per billion or micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 year, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known risk to health. MCLG allow for a margin of

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology. AL - Action Level - the concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. TT - Treatment Technique - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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Discharge of dnilling wastes, discharge from metal Banum No 0.0182 ppm Copper No 0.004¹⁵ ppm Nitrate No 0.001 ppm 10 10 Runoff from tentitizer use: leaching from septic tanks.

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MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this

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Area kindergarten students visit petting zoo in New Brockton

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Young children throughout Cof- ting zoo."

in Coffee County are able to they eat came from a cow.

public schools in Coffee County see and learn about."

and children from daycares and Windham said most children "They really enjoyed seeing all



Lisa Smith's kindergarten class at Zion Chapel Elementary School visited the 1999 Farm City Week Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits on Tuesday of last week. All the public school kindergartens in Coffee County visited the petting zoo last week.

County Extension Service agent. a little bit of what we have told "Then we try and get as many more them, then it is all worth it," he said.

children as possible to visit our pet- Besides being a valuable education tool. Windham said the petting fee County had an opportunity to Windham said the extension ser- zoo is also a fun time for the chillearn a bit more about where their vice has been offering this event for dren because they have an opportufood comes from last week as they about nine years now, and it has nity to see the various animals visited the 1999 Farm City Week really grown throughout the years. upclose and even hold a few.

Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at "We originally began this because On Tuesday of last week, the the Farm Center Complex in New we wanted to show kids where their kindergarten students of Elba Elefood comes from," he said. "There- mentary School were among those Those attending the petting zoo fore, we try to have as many ani- making their way through the included kindergartners from all the mals as possible here for them to exhibits and seemed to be overtaken by the animals.

know what the animals are and the the animals," said Patricia Nichol-"We are real proud of the fact that sounds they make, but they don't son, one of the five EES kinderall the public school kindergartens always realize that the hamburger garten teachers. "Holding the baby chicks was probably the highlight

In the end, whether it is the fun or he education that has made the petng zoo such a success over the past nine years, Windham says he is just glad to be a part of something hat means so much to the children of Coffee County.

"In nine years, we've grown to and I hope it only continues to grow the years to come," he said.



National Peanut Festival Pageant to be held Oct. 15 & 16

Guest Editorial: by Leslie Adonna Stinson Miss Elba

The Big Day is here. What seemed as if it would take forever

has somehow arrived before I could blink my eyes. Yes, The Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant is here. On Oct. 15 and 16, all the practicing and all the preparations will be put to work

as 55 girls compete

Leslie Adonna Stinson resent. I know they Being able to represent Elba at all through a lot, and I am going to

sense of pride. When appearing on Pageant." the Ann Varnum Show, she asked To the people of Elba, I would cause serious lacerame a question I had no problem like to invite you to the Miss tions to children.

you feel about representing them?' With all dignity and pride. replied, "I am so nonored to repreent such a wonderful town.

town in this world I would rather rephave struggled

answering. She asked, "I know National Peanut Festival Pageant. Backyard Products Elba has been Friday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. and has received reports of through a lot as far Saturday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. to six children suffering as the loss of watch me, Leslie Adonna Stinson, severe lacerations that buildings and your your Miss Elba (contestant #2), required stitches to the school, how do compete for the title holder.

YOUTH!

the parades, tea parties, cook-outs, Public Hearing on new

post office set for 25th The United States Posta Service will conduct a publi meeting to discuss plans for a larger post office facility for Elba. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th at Elba City Hall. Representatives of the postal service will be present to answer questions and concerns from citizens on this important matter.

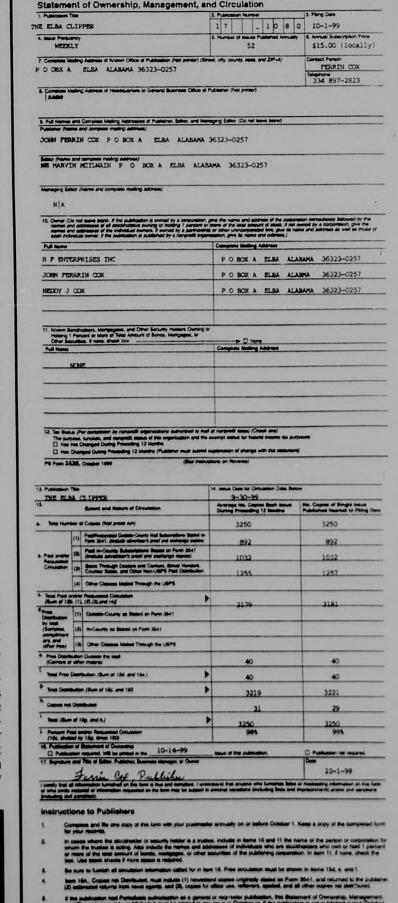
Health Dept. to hold flu shot clinic on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29

The Coffee County Health Dept., Enterprise, will hold a Flu Shot Clinic on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available, and the cost is \$5 per shot or bring your Medicare Card. These are the only two days available for Flu shots to be given.

Elba Lions Club to host benefit coon hunt on Oct. 16

The Elba Lions Club 4th annual Benefit Coon Hunt will be held Saturday, October 16. The event will begin at 2 p.m. and incudes a bench show and treeing contest. The Lions offer prizes, auctions and raffles, as well as the coon hunt. Funds are used in the Lions sight conservation programs and other worthwhile civic projects. It is held at the Elba American Legion Building on Highway 87 North.







EXPLORING ALABAMA...Elba High School students and teachers learn about shipbuilding careers while touring Atlantic Marine, Inc. and Alabama Shipyard, Inc. in Mobile. The September trip was sponsored by aving around 10,000 kids visit us. MacArthur State Technical College through the Tech Prep Program.

Attend the Church of Your Choice this Sunday!

Backyard Products announces recall of trapeze swings on backyard gyms

In cooperation with the U.S. gyms. Each gym set comes with upward above the nuts. Consumer Product Safety Commis- various equipment, which can Department, toy, discount, lumsion (CPSC), Backyard Products, of include an overhead ladder, slide, ber and hardware stores nation-Ontario, Canada, is recalling its swings, or fort. The trapeze swing wide, Including Toys "R" Us. Ser-60,000 "Acrobatic Swings," sold has a wooden bar and rings. The vice Merchandise, Costco and practices and the Ann Varnum represent them the best I can at the with backyard gym sets in the U.S., wooden bar is attached to the swing Sears, sold the gyms with trapeze Show has filled me with a great Miss National Peanut Festival for in-home repair. These trapeze chains by a "U-bolt" bracket, swings from December 1998 swings have exposed bolts that whose bolts are too long and extend through July 1999 for between

arms from contact with the trapeze bolts. Injuries occurred when children dropped down from the overhead ladder, or fell or climbed onto the exposed bolts. The recalled trapeze swings were sold with Backyard Escapes,

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taching the trapeze swing

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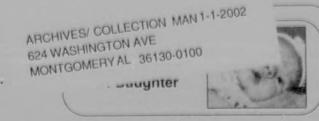


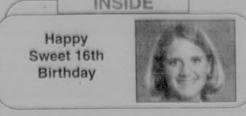
Two Locations:

ELBA - Located in New Bypass Shopping Center next to Whitman Drugs

OPP - Across from Opp High School

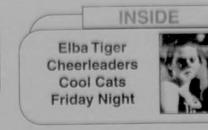
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JPO receives clean audit report

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

from the Alabama Department of being spent."

revealed a net shortage in deposits and county. of \$1,550.96.

In the formal audit report for 1995-98, it was noted that manual "We have taken steps Probation Fund has maintained a record keeping on vehicle usage pen again..." and maintenance, there was no consistent method of reimbursement on cell phone usage whether for personal or business reasons and in were improperly charged.

mendations and were excellent in purchases - new fax machine and The county's attorney has asked of the office," said Judge Blair.

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Classrooms, offices, restaurants

etc. will be filled with red next

week as the people of Alabama

show their support for the Alabama

Red Ribbon Week is honored

throughout the nation as a symbol

of support and dedication towards DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency)

Agent Enrique Camarena, who was

killed by drug traffickers in Mexico

12 years ago. In response to his

death, angered people across the

country began wearing red ribbons

as a symbol of their commitment to

being drug-free. As this symbolic

measure grew, it became designated

as the National Red Ribbon Cam-

declaring Oct. 23-31 as Red Ribbon

wearing red next week.

that we win the battle against

participate in the various activities

E. Grimes signed a proclamation Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth.

all citizens to participate in sub- announce to the students of Elba day.

said he challenges everyone in have a chance to show their support make it.

adults in our city to promote drug- following dress codes and make

free awareness," said Blair. "We all this campaign a success not only in

Blair said he hopes everyone will Wear your red clothes.

the Elba School System during Red "funny" socks.

can play a major role in assuring the schools but throughout the youth.

Elba is strongly committed to a pass out red ribbons for the stu- chance to support the Elba Tigers

In accordance to this proclama- bons are also being provided for the All in all, Blair said this cam-

Wednesday: "Wear Red" day

Thursday: "Sock It To Drugs"

Friday: "Put a Cap on Drugs" your red ribbon.

tion, D.A.R.E. officer Dean Blair area businesses so everyone will paign is as simple or as large as we

dents to wear. Blair said red rib-since that day is also Homecoming.

Red Ribbon Campaign.

approved jointly by himself and "We now have and intend to keep Judge Blair. an open line of communication A recent audit of the Coffee "This is part of the checks and with state auditors," said Watson. County Juvenile Probation Office balances of the bookkeeping system "Their suggestions have been very

revealed that everything was in now in place," said Watson. "It also helpful in preventing problems now order and received good marks allows us to see how the funds are and in the future, and we will con-

tinue to call upon their expertise." The JPO is funded jointly by the Watson pointed out that all for the period of January 1995 Coffee County whose salaries are receipts and deposits. All monies through July 1998. That audit paid on a 50/50 basis by the state were accounted for.

receipt books were missing from to insure that nothing

Both Judge Blair and Watson

Since that audit, Gary Watson has health, but they were proud of the said Blair. been named Chief Probation Offi- accomplishments during the past As a result of last October's Enterprise Courthouse.

District Judge Steve Blair, who is Good bookkeeping and fund that position. charged with the responsibility of management has allowed the Officials neither confirmed nor ful job in implementing the recom- and a copy machine. Additional against Coffee County.

tures of the office have to be said, "I intend to provide the media has been made as yet. with a copy of each audit report."

The audit for the period of state and county and a \$3 per case records of expenditures of the Juve-August 1998 through July 1999 charge on all juvenile cases handled nile Probation Fund were accountwas a follow-up to the previous by the officers. There are three offied for and available for this audit. audit performed in October 1998 cers - Watson and two others - in There was no disparity between

He also noted that all invoices received by the office were paid in a timely fashion and the Juvenile

not paid in a timely manner, sloppy like that will ever hap- commented that department vehicles' expenses and maintenance records are in much better order as Judge Steven Blair are cellular phone usage and travel expense records.

"We have taken steps to ensure some instances, travel expenses Not only were both Blair and that nothing like that will ever hap-Watson elated with the clean bill of pen again - at least in this office,"

cer and was given the responsibility year. There have been several capi- audit, Eva McGrath, chief juvenile of instituting changes in record tal improvements made to the probation officer at the time, was maintenance recommended by state offices since moving into the new demoted to a juvenile probation officer and later terminated from

overseeing the JPO, commended expenditure of almost \$17,000 for denied that McGrath's demotion Watson and other staff members for office furniture, a television and and later termination was connected VCR (audio-visual aids) for the to the audit report. She has since "Gary and his staff did a wonder- conference room, newer computers, filed a wrongful termination lawsuit

assuring the accuracy in document- an additional computer- are in the for a declaratory judgment from the ing the accounting and expenditures works according to Watson. courts as to whether or not it can be Judge Blair noted that not only held liable for McGrath's termina-It is the responsibility of the has the good record keeping added tion. The District Judge oversees Chief Probation Officer to see that a higher degree of professionalism the Juvenile Probation Office and staff. Watson noted that all expendired by Judge Blair and he 12th Judicial Circuit, and no ruling

The first order of business was suit. Both policies deal with Pearce told board members that in

pipe bound for Utility Trailers in Enterprise. The load had departed O'neal Steel located in Mobile, Ala. and AL Hwy. 134 intersection in South Coffee County. The vehicle apparently left the roadway and overturned with the driver being pinned in the cab of the tractor. Several pieces of the steel broke free but most of the load stayed in tact. scene; however, it was several hours before the tractor-trailer was up righted and removed from the scene. Roberts was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McILwain.

Red Ribbon Week honors DEA agent

ed teacher units pletely with local

automatically | included in pay Local school tax income for the

The 1999 Red Ribbon Campaign

Those present for the proclamation signing are pictured above. They are coming year is expected to increase, nity in Alabama during "Red Rib- (1-r): seated: D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair, Elba Mayor James E. as long as the national economy bon Week" October 23-31. On Grimes, and Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kaye Whit-Tuesday of this week, Mayor James worth; standing - Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles pearce and no major local industrial layoffs. In spite of the positive position of the financial statement, Pearce told Week in Elba, and he encouraged On Monday, Blair plans to day - Wear your hats or caps on this board members to be prepared to borrow up to \$75,000 of short term stance abuse prevention activities the purpose of Red Ribbon Week. Blair added that wearing caps on operating funds while waiting for making a visible statement that Then on Tuesday, the teachers will Friday will also give everyone a state education funds to be distrib-

> post office set for 25th The United States Posta

Elba, children and adults, to show for this important cause. For the Today, the Red Ribbon stands as their support for this campaign by remainder of the week, Blair a symbol of Enrique's belief that encourages the citizens of Elba and one person can make a difference Service will conduct a publ "It is just as important for the the surrounding area to follow the and that together we can give the greatest gift to our future; drug-free Anyone wishing to show their support of Red Ribbon Week by wearing a ribbon is encouraged to call D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair at he has planned for the students of day - Wear your red socks or the Elba Police Department at 897-2555, and he will supply you with

The regular meeting of the Elba uted to the local school systems. Harold Berry, Frank Reeves, accurate records of the receipt of the records of the records accurate records of the records accurate records of the records accurate records accurate records accurate records accurate recor funds and their disbursements are roundings have been a plus too. nile probation officers. The case has on Thursday, October 7th in the required in the settlement of the Lamar Wilson. properly maintained by the JPO An annual audit has been been assigned to a judge outside the office of the superintendent. consent decree of the Unitary law-

> approving monthly bills and a increased efforts to hire minority spite of increased local property review of the current financial state- staff members and giving additional taxes and sales taxes during recent notification of available positions. years, the schools will soon be fac-Superintendent Charles Pearce The school board approved a resing a need for new funding sources. told board members the school sys- olution honoring "School Bus Safe- He explained that in 1991 the local tem was ending the year slightly ty Week." The Elba school system system had 13.5 local funded above income projections, but not is one of three systems in the State teacher units and that is down to 9.7 enough to cover increased cost in of Alabama without a school bus now. However, these 9.7 teacher the new year. One item of addition- accident in the past five years. units cost the school system more al expense he pointed out is However, drivers continue to attend that the 13.5 did in 1991. Pearce \$47,000 extra cost for locally fund- intense driver training courses. Bus said he didn't expect that trend to students are change or even slow down in the on the two days added to teacher "If we want to maintain also regularly involved in maintain our superior school sys-

> department Board members were briefed on though these teacher units funding and sooner than the teacher than the te were paid completely with local later," Pearce told a very honored durSchools!" statewide Parenting Day ing this spe- open house which was held on cial week Monday, October 11th. Parents were Wesley across the State of Alabama were De Vane, encouraged to go into the schools, raises, benefit increases or the Ronnie Jinright, L. C. Cook, Doris talk with the teachers and find out

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School travels to Andalusia; Zion Chapel is at home against cross-county rival Kinston; New Brockton is on the road against Geneva County; and Brantley plays host to St. James. All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, October 25, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross and Dorsey Trailers in Elba will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 12 Noon until 5 p.m. The Red Cross Bus will be parked at Dorsey's during this time, and all donations will be greatly appreciated. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive. The Red Cross asks that you take 45 minutes to an hour on Oct. 28 and go to Dorsey Trailers, Inc. to give the gift of life.

EHS HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office by calling 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 27. The parade will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. from the old school location.

took the life of the driver and lone occupant. The accident occurred early last Friday morning.

TRACTOR-TRAILER MISHAP KILLS ONE ... A one-vehicle wreck on AL Hwy. 134 in the Ino Community Killed was Joseph Mark Roberts, 56, of Semmes, Ala. Roberts was the driver of a tractor-trailer loaded with steel According to a witness, the mishap occurred at approximately 6:10 a.m. about two miles west of the AL Hwy. 87

It took only a short time for the driver to be removed from the wreck after heavy duty wreckers arrived on the

The body was taken from the scene of the accident by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences to Dothan

Assisting Alabama State Trooper J. R. Ward at the scene of the accident were units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Opp Rescue, Coffee County EMS, Ino, Goodman and Elba Fire Departments. Joining the Troopers in their investigation were the District Attorney's Office and Alabama Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division.

School Board warned of pending shortage of local operating funds

contracts by the our superior school sys- evacuation tem, we are going an need to Alabama Legis-lature. Pearce tem, we are going to drills. Those in the trans- than later," Pearce told a very quite noted that even need an increase of local portation board.

funds, they are quite board. added two days on their contract. Mallory, Mavis Burch, Sue Boggan, what their children are actually

Public Hearing on new

neeting to discuss plans for larger post office facility for Elba. The meeting will be :00 p.m. on Monday, Octo ber 25th at Elba City Hall Representatives of the posta ervice will be present t nswer questions and con erns from citizens on thi mportant matter.